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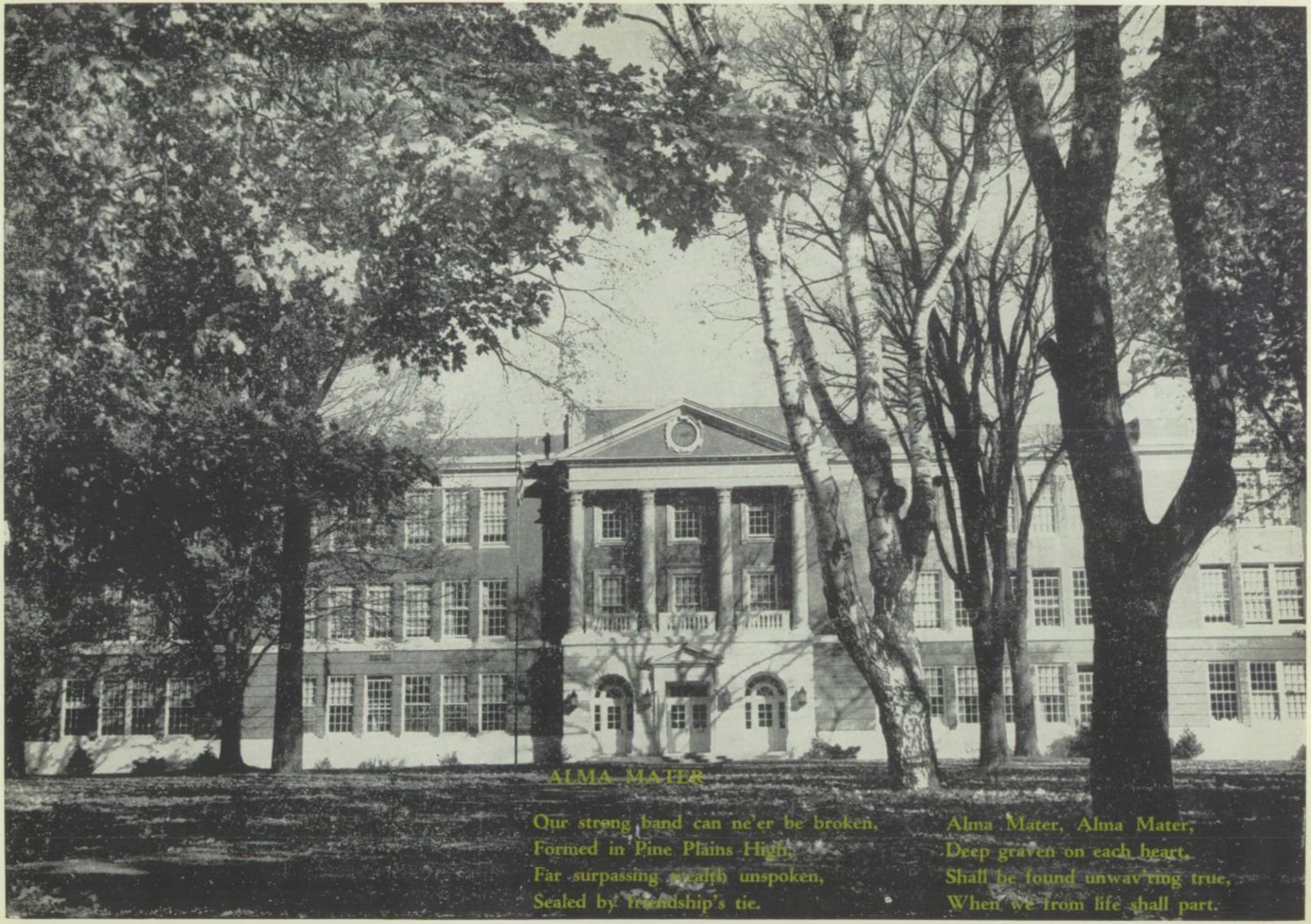


ALMA MATER

Our strong band can ne'er be broken,
Formed in Pine Plains High;
Far surpassing wealth unspoken,
Sealed by friendship's tie.

Alma Mater, Alma Mater,
Deep graven on each heart,
Shall be found unwav'ring true,
When we from life shall part.

Your personality should carry you far, but sometimes your tongue is too sharp. Keep happy and best of luck.

Lindley S. De Garmo

The long "peg"

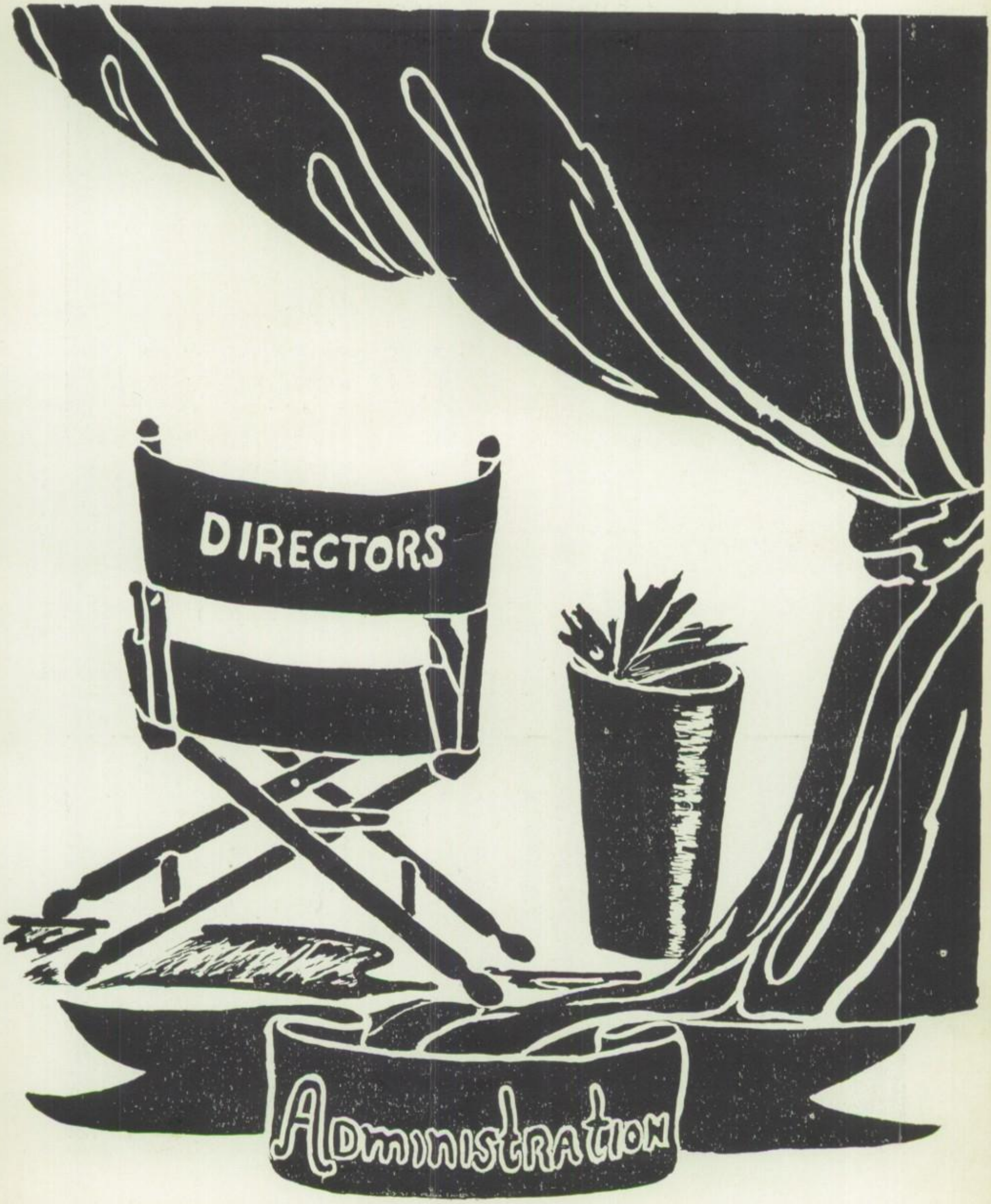
Ed. Caswell

Dedication

We, the Graduating Class, respectfully dedicate The Pine Log of 1954 to our Class Advisors, Mr. Caswell and Mr. De Garmo, in grateful recognition of their understanding and forbearance in guiding us through the turbulent years spent in our pursuit of knowledge.

We sincerely hope that they realize how fully we appreciate the patience, time, and the many kind thoughts they have devoted to us.

We shall guide you,
and shall teach you.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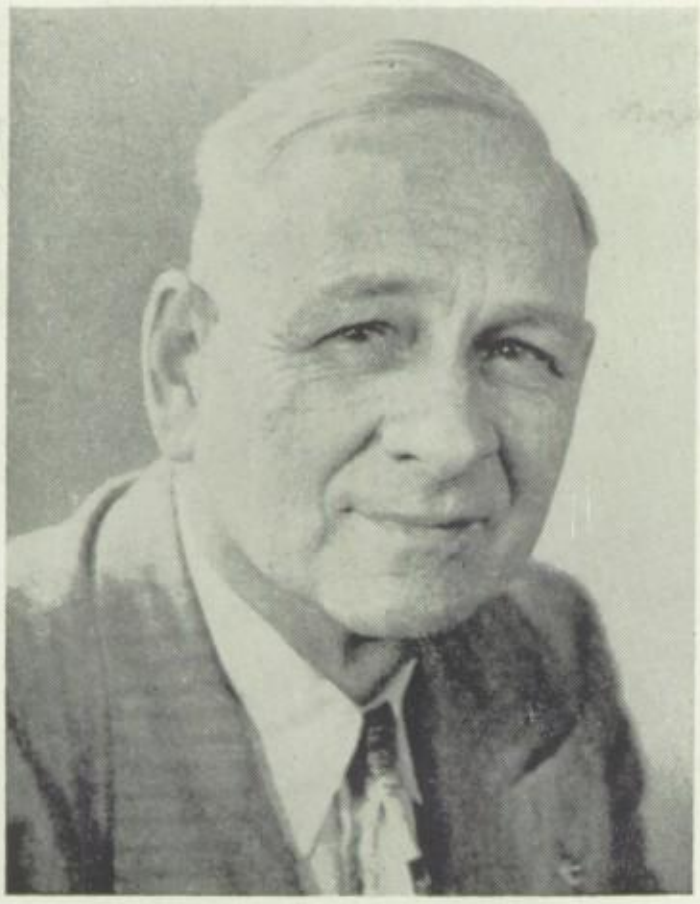
Board of Education

Left to right: Francis W. Stanton, Supervising Principal; Harold Butterfield, Clerk; Henry Bruckert, Rev. Willard Kilmer, William P. Fahey, President of the Board; Milo F. Winchester, District Superintendent; Allard Hawks, W. Walker Bostwick, Treasurer; Harrison Simmons, Frank Hedges, replacing Rev. Willard Kilmer, is in insert.

Frank Hedges

The Office

MR. STANTON and MRS. KIBBE



MILO F. WINCHESTER
District Superintendent

MR. WINCHESTER'S MESSAGE

Youth is the opportune time to learn for the future. Wise is he who makes the most of it.

FRANCIS W. STANTON
Supervising Principal

Francis W Stanton

EDWARD J. ROCHE
Elementary Supervisor

The Faculty

MR. STANTON'S MESSAGE

The world is divided into two classes—people who do things and people who get the credit. Try to belong to the first class—there is far less competition and far more joy.

Mr. Stanton

John McGrath
Business

Miss Hubbard
English
Dramatics

Mr. Davis
Citizenship
Education
Guidance Aids

Mrs. Walter
Librarian

Mr. Warrell
Science
Driver Training

Miss Wagner
Supervised
Study

Mrs. Platzer
Vocal Music

Mr. Barton
Physical
Education

Miss West
Art

Mr. Caswell
Jr. English

Mr. Parliman
General Science
Visual Aids

Mrs. Jensen
Home
Economics

Mr. Davey
Jr. Mathematics
Jr. English

Mr. De Garmo
Mathematics
Driver Training

Mr. Collins
Latin, French

Mr. Reber
English
Jr. Social
Studies

Mr. Schaehrer
Agriculture

Mr. Everts
Social Studies

Mr. Foster
Band
Instrumental
Music

The Faculty

Mr. Roche

MR. ROCHE'S MESSAGE

Choose some goals in life that will benefit both you and the community.

Mrs. M. Bosch

Miss Dewey
Nurse Teacher
Attendance

Mrs. Juhring
Kindergarten

Mrs. Coy
Kindergarten

Mrs. Bosch
Physical
Education

Miss Peppe
Intermediate
Grades

Miss Kisselbrack
Primary Grades

Mrs. Grant
Primary Grades

Miss
Knickerbocker
Primary Grades

Mrs. Girdler
Primary Grades

Mrs. Irwin
Intermediate
Grades

Mrs. Beckwith
Intermediate
Grades

Miss Grant
Intermediate
Grades

Mrs. Roberts
Primary Grades

Mrs. Schaehrer
Primary Grades

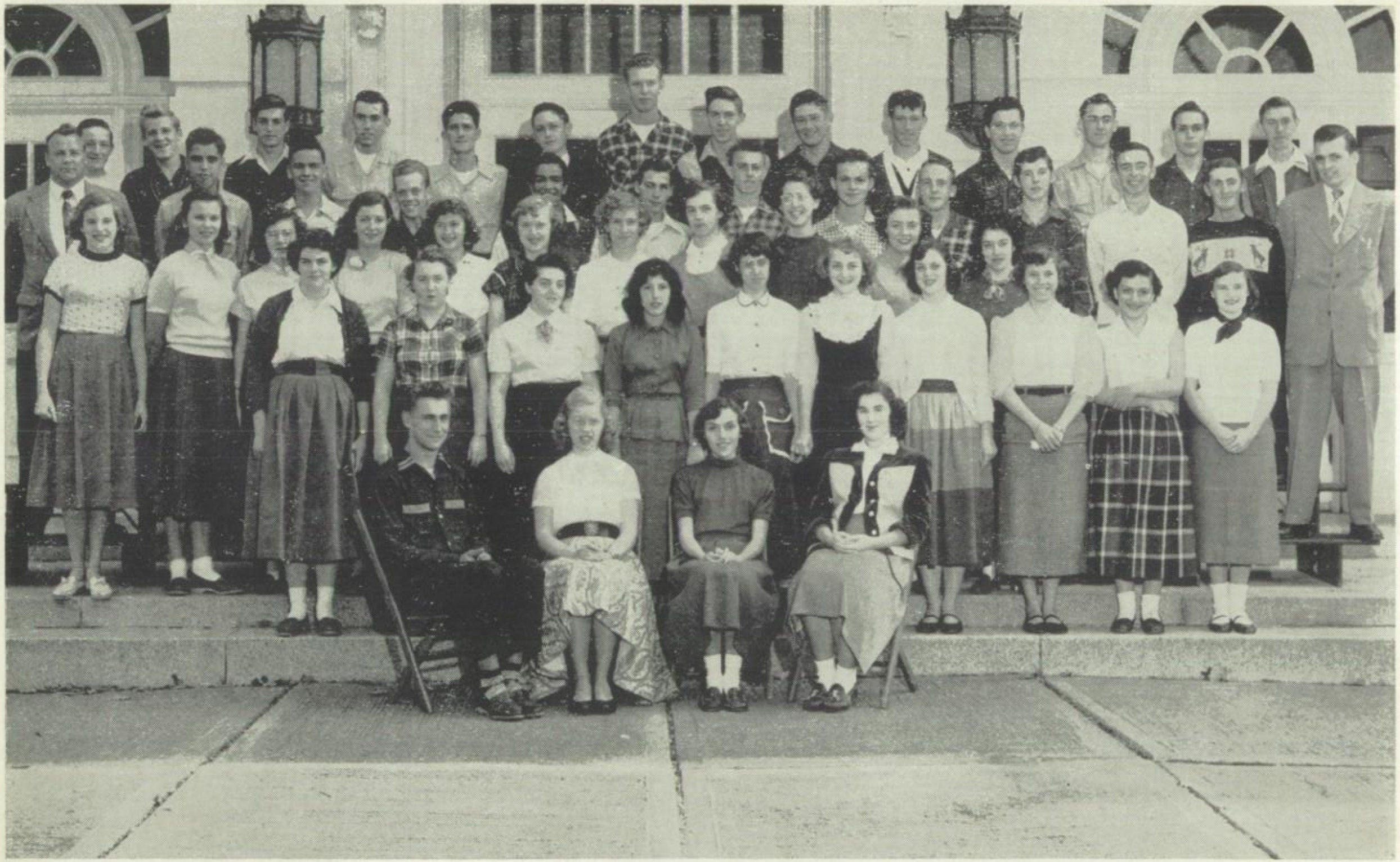
Miss Clarke
Intermediate
Grades

Mrs. Kibbe
Secretary to
Principal

Mrs. Parsons
Intermediate
Grades

We stand at the parting
of the ways.

SENIORS
CAST



The Senior Class

Commencement Exercises

June 25, 1954

PROGRAM

Theme: To Do All Of Which We Are Capable

Prelude

Processional — "War March of the Priests" ..... Mendelssohn
Pine Plains Central School Band

Invocation

Star Spangled Banner ..... Smith

Salutatory ..... Ralph Lovelace

To Develop Our Individual Capacities ..... Janet Junge

To Make a Definite Contribution to Life ..... Patricia Grant

To Live Worthily ..... Muriel Archer

Valedictory ..... Marie Mazzocchi

"Let There Be Music" ..... Williams-Elliott

"Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming" ..... Foster
High School Mixed Chorus

Presentation of Honor Pins and Awards ..... Francis W. Stanton
Supervising Principal

Presentation of Diplomas ..... William P. Fahey
President of the Board of Education

Alma Mater

Benediction

Recessional "Pomp and Chivalry" ..... Roberts
Pine Plains Central School Band

Peg.
May everything
in this world that
you want come to
you, for you are a real
true schoolmate and friend
up on top Best of Luck & happiness.
Andy
Nov. 3.11
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Class Officers

LEADING MAN

ANDREW HEINSOHN

Andy

Vocational Agriculture

Class Pres. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Seymour Smith Players 3, 4; Senior Play; Football 3, 4; Football 3, 4; F.F.A. Treas. 4; F.F.A. Fruit Team; F.F.A. Poultry Team; Interclass Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Interclass Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball 2, 3, 4; Member of dairy herd record club 2, 3.

Goal: Artificial Inseminator

Dear Peg: I've been a friend since my Freshman year. I've enjoyed our two years together & I'm sure we'll be friends always. Drive carefully in the future & Good luck & Hope for success in the future. Sally

SALLYMARIE F. SMITH

Sally

Commercial

Bergenfield Jr. Sr. High 1, 2; Seymour Smith Players 3, 4; High School Chorus 3, 4; High School Chorus Vice Pres. 4; Blue & White Chorus 3, 4; Blue & White Chorus Treas. 3; Senior Play; Pine Needle Staff; Class Vice-Pres. 4; Guidance Assistant; Interclass Basketball 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Intramural Volleyball 3, 4; National Honor Society.

Goal: Medical Secretary

LEADING LADY

Class Officers

AGENT

MARIE MAJORIE MAZZOCCHI

Zocci

College Entrance

Editor-in-Chief of Yearbook; Associate Editor of Pine Needle 4; G.O. Representative 2; Senior Play; Ag. Fair Entertainment; Amateur Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Chief Bus Monitor; Seymour Smith Players 3, 4; Cheerleading 3, 4; Class Secretary 4; Class Treasurer 1, 2; Honor Student 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Interclass Basketball 1, 2, 3; Interschool Softball 1, 2; Intramural Softball 3; Interschool Basketball 3; National Honor Society; Valedictorian.

Goal: Trip to Italy, Obstetrician

CASHIER

SYLVIA CAROL COUSE

Tudy

Commercial

Roe-Jan 1; Amenia 2; G.O. Treas. 4; Senior Play, Seymour Smith Players 3, 4; Blue & Write Chorus 4; High School Chorus 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4.

Goal: Beautician

ARLENE MARIE AMELIO

Arlie

Commercial

Theodore Roosevelt High School 1, 2; Assembly Fashion Show.

Goal: Job, Marriage

Dear Peg:
Best of luck always
To one of my greatest friends.
It's really been a pleasure
to know you
Betty

MURIEL E. ARCHER

Betty

Commercial

Red Cross Pres. 1; Interclass Basketball 1; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue & White Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue & White Chorus Librarian 3; Accomp. of High School Chorus 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Amateur Night 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. & P.T.A. Entertainment 1, 2, 3; Seymour Smith Players 3, 4; Senior Play; Pres. of G.O. 3, 4; Class Sec. 1, 2; Honor Student; National Honor Society.

Goal: Music Teacher

CORA MARIE BALL

Fuzzy

Commercial

Blue & White Chorus 2, 3, 4; Sec. of Blue & White Chorus 2; High School Chorus 3, 4; May day attendant 3; Literary Editor of Yearbook 4; Pine Needle Staff 3; Editor in chief Pine Needle 4; Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 4; Lost & Found Commissioner 4; Senior Play; Amateur Night 2, 3, 4; Seymour Smith Players 3, 4; Ag. Fair Program; Junior Float; Guidance Assist.; Honor Student; Graduation Usher 3; Traffic Dept. 4; Social Studies Sec. 4; Sec. of Rooting Squad 4; National Honor Society.

Goal: New Paltz—Teacher

Peggy.
Best of luck always to
a really great friend. Take
at easy. Be true to yourself. More
and more men
Jun

RICHARD BATTISTONI

Dick

Academic

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Interclass Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Interclass Basketball 1, 2; Athletic Commission Rep. 1; Honorable mention on the Hudson Valley League All-Star Basketball Team 4; Treas. of Rooting Squad 4.

Goal: Living

DORIS ANNE BERNSTORF

Bernie

Academic

Blue & White Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; High School Chorus 1; Interclass Basketball 3; Ag Fair Entertainment; School Concert 2; Fashion Show 2; Senior Play Usher.

Goal: Nursing

ROBERT WILLIAM CARROTHERS

Bobby

Commercial

G.O. Representative 1; Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball Statistician 2, 3; Seymour Smith Players 3, 4.

Goal: State Police

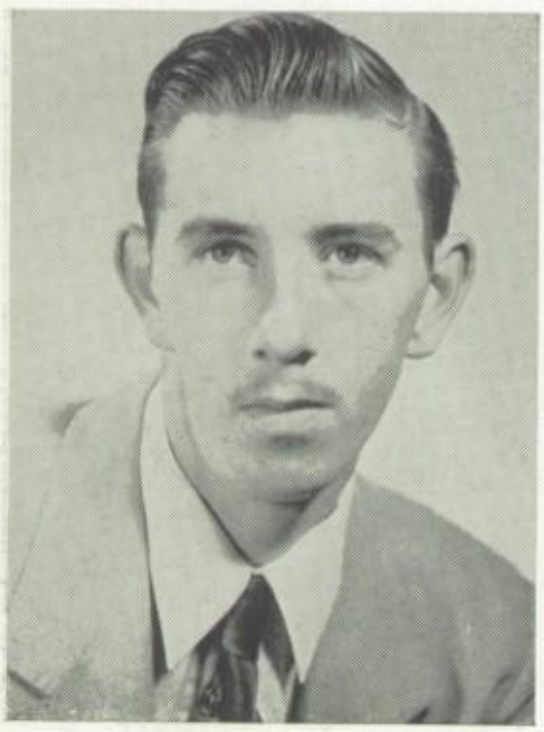
GRACE VIRGINIA CULVER

Gracie

Home Making

Blue & White Chorus 1; Traffic Dept. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Interschool Softball 1; Interschool Basketball 1, 2; P.T.A. Entertainment 1; Home Making Fashion Show 1, 2; Ag. Fair Entertainment 1, 2, 3; Bus Monitor 4; Seymour Smith Players 3, 4; Senior Play Promptor.

Goal: Plattsburgh Teacher



WILBUR CROSS CURTIS

Whoop

Vocational Agriculture

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Interclass Softball 1, 2, 3; Disease Judging Contest, Kingston 2, 3; Chairman of Tractor Contest 3, 4; Tractor Contest Cobleskill 4; Tractor Contest, Ag. Fair 1, 2; Seymour Smith Players 3, 4.

Goal: Marines

CATHERINE MAE DEANE

Cathy

Home Making

Blue & White Chorus 4; High School Chorus 4; Pine Needle Staff 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 3, 4; Seymour Smith Players 3, 4; Senior Play; Roe-Jan 1, 2; Chief Bus Monitor.

Goal: Teacher

BEULAH A. DECKER

Sugar

Commercial

Band 1, 2; Senior Play; Seymour Smith Players 3, 4; Chief Bus Monitor.

Goal: Marriage

AITCHESON H. DEGRAW

Whitey

Academic

Seymour Smith Players 3, 4; Yearbook Business Manager; Senior Play Usher; Intramural Basketball 4.

Goal: Civil Engineer

FAIRLENE G. DEGRAW

Faye

Commercial

Seymour Smith Players 3, 4; Inter-school Softball 2; Chief Bus Monitor 3, 4.

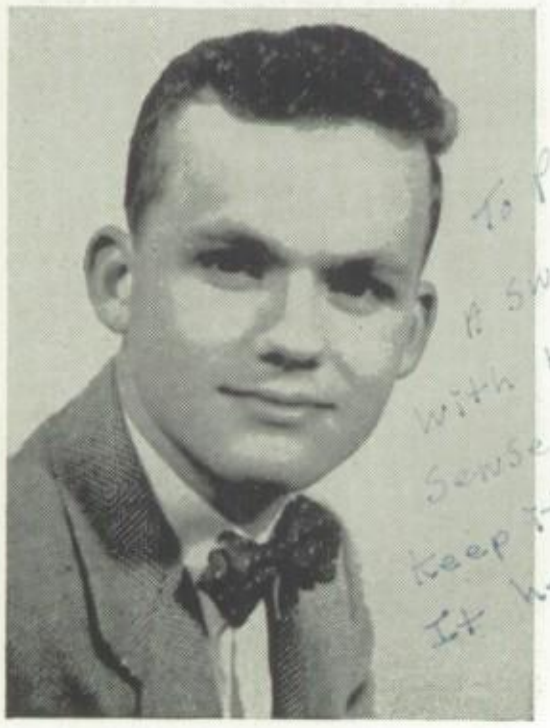
Goal: Marriage

ELLWOOD DIETTER

Commercial

Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 3; G.O. Finance Commissioner 4; Traffic Dept. 3, 4; Ping Pong 2; F.F.A. 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Intramural Football 1; Intramural Softball 1, 2, 3; Interclass Basketball 1, 2, 3; Interclass Football 1, 2; Interclass Softball 1, 2, 3; Senior Float; Senior Play.

Goal: Travel



DONALD FRAUENBERGER

Don

Commercial

High School Chorus 3; F.F.A. 1, 2; Senior Play Usher.

Goal: Big Game Hunter, World Travel

RAYMOND GARDNER

Ray

College Entrance

Tennis 3; Senior Play Curtain Man.

Goal: Commercial Artist

Jo Peg
Lots of Luck
always.
Remember Low class.
Dave

DAVID D. GARRICK

Buddy

Commercial

Tennis 2, 3, 4; High School Chorus 3, 4; Seymour Smith Players 3, 4.

Goal: Accountant

To Peg,
Well here we are
at the finishing of the
ways. We've been
Pals from kindergarten
and I hope it will
in the future
to the path will
Good Luck in
Patty

PATRICIA B. GRANT

Patty

College Entrance

Cheerleading 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 1; G. O. Vice-Pres. 3; Traffic Dept. 3, 4; Seymour Smith Players 3, 4; Ag. Fair Entertainment; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; May Day Attendant 1; Pine Needle 3, 4; Girls' Sports Editor of Yearbook; Honor Student 1, 2, 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 1; Senior Play; National Honor Society.

Goal: Nurse Teacher

ROBERT DOUGLAS GREENE

Bob

Vocational Agriculture

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Pres. 4; Dairy Herd Club; Agronomy Team 3, 4; J.V. Baseball 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 3; F.F.A. Reporter, Senior Play Usher.

Goal: Farmer

ERIC EUGENE HAIGHT

"Hater"

Vocational Agriculture

Baseball 1, 3; F.F.A.; Intramural Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Interclass Softball 3, 4; Ag. Fair Entertainment; Senior Play Usher.

Goal: Farmer

Peg
Best of luck in everything you do.
Remember all the good times we've had both in and out of school. I hope that we'll be meeting in person sometime. If it doesn't have to be in the hospital you come to visit me. Remember the times. Let's keep in touch unless you get married in '53.
Ethelyn

ETHELYN MARION HERMAN

Bean Pole

Academic

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Interschool Basketball 1; Interschool Softball 1; Intramural Basketball 1; Intramural Volleyball 1; Interclass Basketball 1; Blue & White Chorus 2.

Goal: Nursing

Peg;
To a swell gal; who is a little competition in the sack sitting down.
Ralph

RALPH WALTER HILL

Hilly

Commercial

Intramural Basketball 1, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; J.V. Basketball 2; Interclass Basketball 1, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Seymour Smith Players 3, 4; Senior Play.

Goal: Mechanic

Peggy, Good luck and happiness in years to come. Annabelle

ANNABELLE PEARL HOMAN

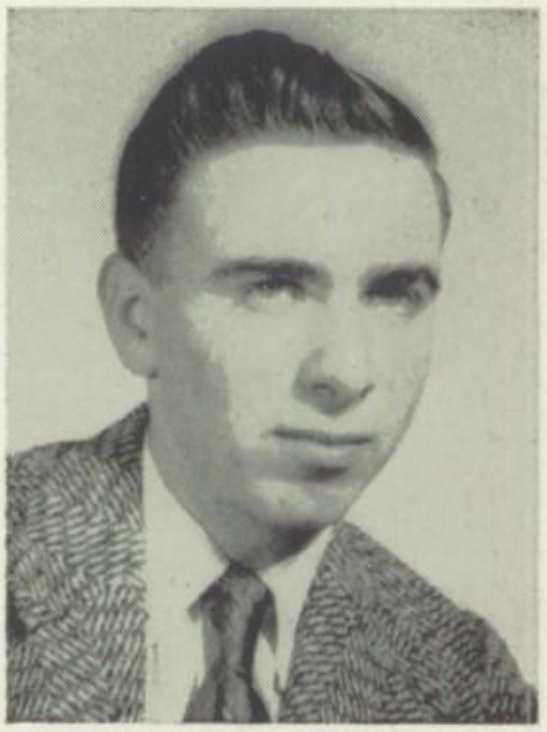
Tessie

Commercial

Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Seymour Smith Players 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 4.

Goal: Secretary

Peggy, Have as much fun outside of school as you did inside. "Hatch"



DAVID HUTCHINSON

Hutch

Vocational Agriculture

Goal: A good job, security

MARGARET ANNE HUTTON

Peggy

Commercial

Basketball 1, 2, 4; Volley Ball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2; Field Hockey 1; Ag. Fair Entertainment 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue & White Chorus 2; G.O. Representative 3; Senior Play Usher.

Goal: Secretary

JANET M. JUNGE

Jan

College Entrance

Millerton High School 1, 2; Seymour Smith Players 3, 4; Senior Play Costume Mistress; National Honor Soc.; Ag. Fair Entertainment; Interclass Basketball 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Intramural Volleyball 3, 4; Pine Needle Staff 4; Honor Student.

Goal: Albany Teachers College Teacher

Peggy: Best of luck to a nice girl. What is this about "older" men? Remember the fun we've had in English and Law. Janet

HERBERT ARTHUR KEMP

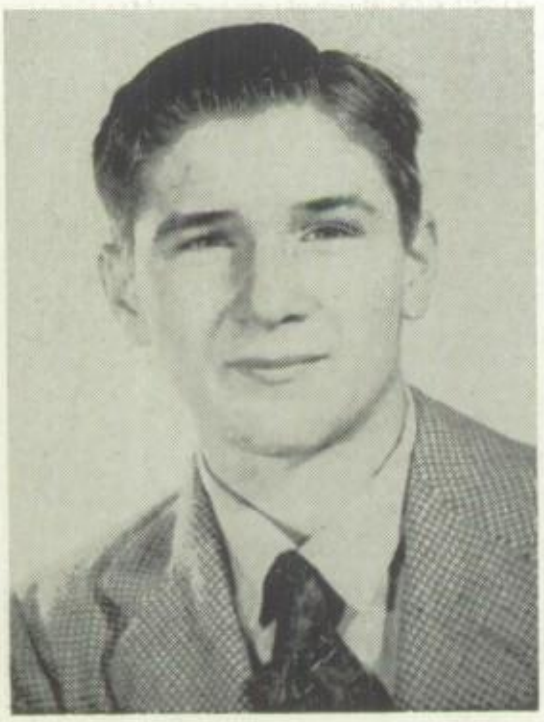
Herbie

Commercial

J.V. Baseball 1, 2, 3; Interclass Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1; May Day Attendant 1; G.O. Representative 1; Football 3; Seymour Smith Players 3, 4; Junior Float.

Goal: Carpenter, Business of my own.

Peggy: Best of luck to you and Thanks for the late 7 hours.



WILLIAM ARTHUR KIRSCHNER

Bill

Commercial

Baseball; Seymour Smith 3, 4; Interclass Volleyball 4; Senior Play.

Goal: Mechanic

"Peg" It's been fun being a classmate of yours all through high school. Bill

Peg:
Best of luck
in everything
you do.
Ralph

RALPH EDGAR LOVELACE

Turtle

Academic

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Seymour Smith Players 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 4; Business Manager of Yearbook; National Honor Society; Salutatorian.

Goal: Electrical Engineer

Peg,
The best of everything
to a swell kid. I hope
you always get what you go
after and please be easy on the
boys.
Diney

DIANNE HELEN MOREY

Diney

Commercial

Interschool Softball 1; Intramural Volleyball; Interclass Volleyball; Intramural Basketball; Interclass Basketball.

Goal: A good job

Dear Peg,
Loads of luck and a
to a swell kid, with a
terrific sense of humor.
Here's hoping you succeed
in everything you attempt
to do. See you around
a heaps!
Ellen

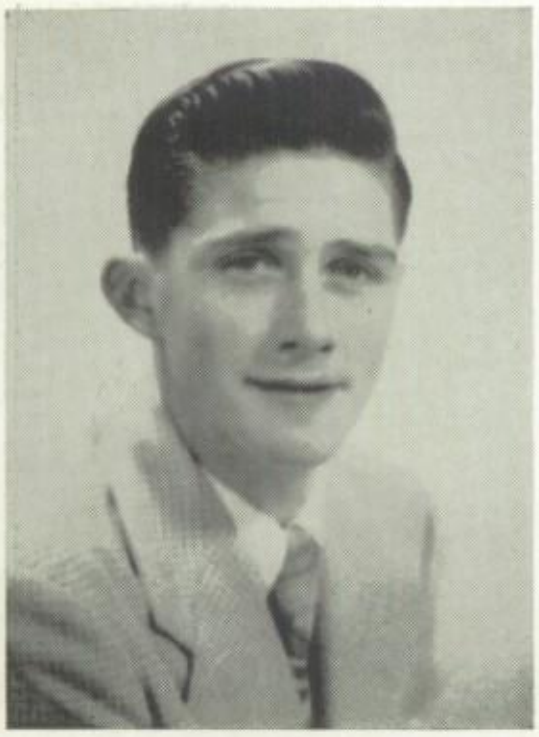
ELLEN MARTHA NELSON

Ellie

Home Making

Seymour Smith Players 3, 4; G.O. Vice Pres. 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Intramural Volleyball 3, 4; Pine Needle Staff 4; Millerton High School 1, 2; National Honor Society; Senior Play Tickets and Usher.

Goal: Teaching, Marriage



KENNETH RAYMOND NELSON

Clem

Vocational Agriculture

Seymour Smith Players 3, 4; J.V. Basketball 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Interclass Football 3, 4; Senior Play.

Goal: Trapper, See the World

DORIS LOIS PALMATIER

Pee Wee

Academic

Pres. Rooting Squad 4; Senior Play; Seymour Smith Players 3, 4; Amateur Night 1, 3; Ag. Fair Entertainment; P.T.A. Scholarship Fund Talent Program; Girl's Sports Editor of Pine Needle Staff 4; High School Chorus 1, 2, 4; G.O. Representative 1, 4; Honor Student 4; Hockey 2, 3; Tennis Club 2, 3; Ping Pong 2, 3, 4; Intramural Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Interschool Softball 1, 2; Interschool Basketball 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural and Interclass Basketball Captain 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Goal: WAFS; A Good Position In Life

WILLIAM A. PEPPER

Bill

Academic

Seymour Smith Players 3, 4; National Honor Society; Honor Student 1, 2, 3, 4; Empire Boys' State 3; Football 2, 3, 4; J.V. Baseball 3; Interclass Softball 3, 4; Interclass Football 4; G.O. Representative 4; Senior Play; Boys' Sports Editor of Yearbook.

Goal: Mechanical Engineer

SHIRLEY JEAN PULVER

Shorty

Academic

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball 2; Intramural Volleyball 1, 2; Pres. of Blue & White Chorus 4; Blue & White Chorus 3, 4; Seymour Smith Players 3, 4; Harvest Queen Attendant 3; Amateur Night 1, 2, 3, 4; Ag. Fair Entertainment; High School Chorus 3, 4; Pine Needle Staff; Senior Play Publicity & Usher.

Goal: Surgical Nurse

Peggy,
Best wishes to a swell classmate. You ought to put a lock on your pocketbook, like safer.
"Willie"

WILLIAM W. PULVER

Willie

Vocational Agriculture

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3; Class Vice-Pres. 3; Athletic Commissioner 3; Seymour Smith Players 3, 4; Senior Play; Rooting Squad 4; F.F.A. Sec. 2; F.F.A. Sentinal 4; Co-Chairman of Ag. Fair 4; Interclass Softball 1, 2, 3; Intercass Basketball 1; Pine Needle Staff 4; Senior Float; Center on First Team of Hudson Valley League All-Star Basketball Team 4.

Goal: Farming

ROBERT JOHN REED

Bob

Academic

Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Capt. of Football 3, 4; All Star Team 4; Player of the Year 4; Varsity Basketball 3; J.V. Basketball 1, 2; High School Chorus 3; Athletic Commissioner 2; Track; Interclass Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Interclass Basketball 1, 2, 4; Interclass Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; G.O. Representative 1; Intramural Basketball 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Key 3; Boys' Sports Editor of Yearbook; Senior Float; Senior Play.

Goal: College Football

Peggy!
Best of luck in every thing you undertake. You sure did a good job on our class day program.
"Bob"

DAVID M. ROBERTSON

Dave

College Entrance

Senior Play; G.O. Representative; Ag. Fair Entertainment; Pine Needle Staff; Photography Editor of Yearbook

Goal: Veterinarian

WILLIAM IRISH RYDER

Bill

Academic

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; J.V. Baseball 2, 3; J.V. Football; Seymour Smith Players 3, 4.

Goal: Carpenter-Mechanic

IRVING DANIEL SALISBURY

Irv

Commercial, Art

Art Editor of Yearbook; Amateur Night; Pine Needle Staff 4; Ag. Fair; Senior Play Programs.

Goal: Art Teacher

The best of luck in the future
John Schwarze

JOHN SCHWARZE

Schwarzie

J.V. Baseball 1, 2; Varsity Baseball 3; Interclass Basketball 3.

Goal: Armed Services

KATHERINE E. SCOTT

Kay

Commercial, Home Making

Pine Needle Staff 4; Interclass Basketball 4; Intramural Basketball 4; Interclass Volleyball 4; Intramural Volleyball 4; Oxford Academy & Central School 1, 2, 3.

Goal: Kindergarten Teacher

Hey- Lots of luck to you in whatever you do and the best of luck in future remember the days you got zeb

HAROLD WALTER SHOOK

Shookie

Vocational Agriculture

Seymour Smith Players 3, 4; Senior Play; J.V. Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball Capt. 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Editor of Pine Needle 4; Interclass Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; High School Chorus 3, 4; High School Lib. Assist. 4; Ag. Fair 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Football 4; Basketball All Star County Second Team 3; Football All Star Team 3, 4; May Day Attendant 3; Intramural Volleyball 4; Interclass Basketball 1; Athletic Commissioner 4; Junior, Senior Float; Boys' Sports Editor of Yearbook; Graduation Usher 3; Guard on First Team of Hudson Valley League All-Star Basketball Team 4.

Goal: Cobleskill, Ag.

DONALD STEIN

Don Juan

Vocational Agriculture; Academic

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Representative 4; Fruit Judging Team 2, 3; Dairy Judging Team 2, 3; Dairy Herd Record Club; J.V. Baseball 2; Senior Play Usher.

Goal: Cornell—Veterinarian

THEODORE KENNETH SWEET

Ted

Vocational Agriculture

F.F.A. Sec. 2, 3, 4; J.V. Baseball 1, 2; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; J.V. Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 1; Football 3; Interclass Softball 2, 3.

Goal: Be a Success

Peg:
Best of luck in everything you do.
John

JOHN GORDON THORPE

Academic

High School Chorus 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Interclass Football 4; Football 4; Seymour Smith Players 3, 4; Senior Play.

Goal: Mechanical Draftsman

DORIS AMELIA THURST

Sis

Home Making

Seymour Smith Players 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Interclass Basketball 1, 2.

Goal: Nurse

SHIRLEY ANN THURST

Little One

Academic

Band 1; Blue & White Chorus 2, 3, 4; High School Chorus 3, 4; Seymour Smith Players 3, 4; Pine Needle Staff 4; Intramural Volleyball 1; Intramural Basketball 1; Ag. Fair Entertainment; Senior Play Usher.

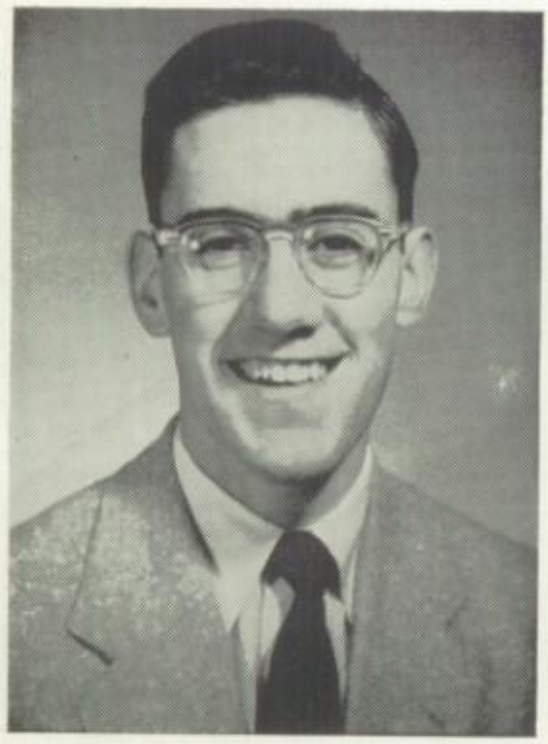
Goal: Happiness

ZAIGA UPITIS

College Entrance

Roe-Jan 1; Band 2; High School Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue & White Chorus 2; Treas. of High School Chorus 2; Seymour Smith Players 3, 4; Senior Play; Amateur Night 2, 3, 4; Pine Needle Staff 4; Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4; Honor Student.

Goal: Westchester Community College Secretary



Dear Peg;
Here it is to the gal who has her way with the elder men. Here is wishing you loads of luck in the future. It was nice having you as a senior classmate and I don't know what we would have done without your good work in class log and the lending of the gear boats.
As ever
"Camie"

CAMIL ROBERT VALCOURT

Camie

College Entrance

Varsity Football 1, 2, 4; J.V. Basketball 2; Varsity Tennis 3, 4; Track; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 4; Interclass Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Interclass Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Interclass Football 1, 2, 4; Senior Play; Ag. Fair Entertainment 4.

Goal: Engineering

ANNA MARIE WENDOVER

Annie

Home Making

Bus Monitor, 4; Fashion Show; Seymour Smith Players 3, 4.

Goal: Nurse

HARRY WHEELER

Vocational Agriculture

Ag. Fair Program; Intramural Basketball 3.

Goal: Game Warden

Class Song

We are leaving soon
Like a slowly waning moon
But some other day
We'll come your way
And hope your dreams come true.

The class of '54,
Will now open up the doors
To shining stars
To tell where we are
Shining from shore to shore.

The days have been happy here,
Filled with sadness and with cheer,
That will always be
A memory
To cherish every year.

But on the morrow
When we go
We will always know
That we have done our share
To leave a memory.

Irving Salisbury

Class Motto

To Do All of Which We Are Capable

Class Colors

Green and Yellow

Class Flower

Lily of The Valley

Our Ideal Senior Boy

He has:

the hair of Donald Frauenberger

the eyes of John Schwarze

the nose of Ken Nelson

the lips of Dick Battistoni

the teeth of Ted Sweet

the dimples of Herbert Kemp

the shoulders of Ellwood Dietter

the chest of Bob Carrothers

the legs of Walt Shook

the muscles of Andy Heinsohn

the laugh of Eric Haight

the height of Bill Ryder

the weight of Raymond Gardner

Our Ideal Senior Girl

She has:

the hair of Sylvia Couse

the eyes of Betty Archer

the nose of Ellen Nelson

the lips of Marie Mazzocchi

the teeth of Doris Bernstorf

the dimples of Sally Smith

the figure of Patty Grant

the legs of Cora Marie Ball

the height of Grace Culver

the weight of Arlene Amelio

the laugh of Shirley Pulver

Who's Who

Done Most For Pine Plains—Archer, Mazzocchi, Heinsohn, Shook

Most Popular—Archer, Grant, Smith, W. Pulver, Shook

Most Athletic—Palmatier, Shook

Most Polite—Grant, S. Thurst, Frauenberger, Pepper

Best Sense of Humor—E. Nelson, Palmatier, Hutchinson, Robertson

Class Comedians—Hutton, Palmatier, A. DeGraw, Robertson

Most Likely to Succeed—Ball, Junge, Mazzocchi, Lovelace, Pepper

Most Artistic—E. Nelson, Deane, Salisbury

Biggest Bluffers—Archer, Hutton, Morey, Reed, Schwarze

Biggest Storytellers—Culver, Morey, Reed, Schwarze

Most Collegiate—Mazzocchi, Lovelace

Best Actor and Actress—Grant, Mazzocchi, K. Nelson, Valcourt

Most Original—Hutton, Robertson

Class Dreamers—Couse, Grant, W. Pulver, Ryder

Best All Around—Grant, Mazzocchi, W. Pulver, Shook

Most Musical—Archer, Grant, Hill, Valcourt

Class Romeos—Ball, Smith, Ryder, Shook

Best Built—Grant, Smith, W. Pulver, Sweet

Biggest Grind—Junge, Mazzocchi, Garrick, Lovelace

Teachers' Pets—Archer, Grant, Robertson, Salisbury

Teachers' Pests—Hutton, Morey, Reed, DeGraw

Best Dancers—Mazzocchi, Palmatier, S. Pulver, Greene, Shook

Worry Warts—Junge, S. Thurst, Garrick, Salisbury

Best Looking—Couse, Grant, Battistoni, Kemp

Best Dressed—Ball, Smith, Greene, Shook

Quietest—Amelio, Homan, Lovelace, Wheeler

Biggest Juvenile—Grant, Morey, Palmatier, A. DeGraw, K. Nelson

Most Talkative—Archer, E. Nelson, Hutchinson, Robertson

Biggest Gum-Chewers—Bernstorf, F. DeGraw, Palmatier, Kirschner, Stein.

Procrastinators—Archer, E. Nelson, Kirschner, Schwarze

Most Energetic—Mazzocchi, Palmatier, Lovelace, Shook

Women Haters—DeGraw, Schwarze

Men Haters—Culver, D. Thurst

Biggest Flirt—Archer, Hutton, Greene, Ryder

Ideal Class Couple—Ball, Shook

Faculty - Most Popular—Mrs. Walter, Mr. Davis

Faculty - Hardest To Bluff—Mr. Davis, Miss Wagner

Faculty - Comedians—Mrs. Walter, Mr. McGrath

Faculty - Influenced You Most—Miss Wagner, Mr. Davis

Hardest Subject—Social Studies, Chemistry, Physics, English

Most Useful Subject—Social Studies, Driver Training

Easiest Subject—Typing

Most Useless Subject—English

Favorite Subject—Social Studies, Driver Training

Dramatic Survey

Cast	Appearance	Most Successful Engagement	Least Successful Engagement	Virtues
Amelio, Arlene	deep in thought	suits	Driver Ed.	quietness
Archer, Betty	cheerful	G. O. Pres.	harmony class	Competence
Ball, Cora Marie	smiling	Walt	using her hips in basketball	efficiency
Battistoni, Dick	shy	crew cuts	a certain senior girl	reserve
Bernstorf, Doris	well-dressed	singing	gum chewing	neatness
Carrothers Bob	moody	Jeannie	playing match game at Doris's pty	leisurely attitude
Couse, Sylvia	pretty hair	F. B.	singing at the launching of yr. bk	pleasantness
Culver, Grace	dutiful	working for the class	being too helpful	comliness
Curtis, Wilber	mustache	LC	Cit. Ed.	amiability
Deane, Catherine	vivacious	dancing	hiding her dimples	co-operativeness
Decker, Beulah	small	sweaters	bashfulness	frankness
DeGraw, Aitchenson	devilish	personality	trying to bluff Miss Wagner	happy-go-lucky
DeGraw, Fairlene	blond	Sonny-Boy	English class	friendly smile
Dietter, Ellwood	strong jaw	baseball	easily embarrassed	dignity
Frauenberger, Don	pleasant	der spoildt coffee	sitting next to Ken in Eng. class	propriety
Gardner, Ray	serious; well dressed	drawing	his brown (?) with aerial on the back	earnestness
Garrick, Dave	easy-going	speech impersonations	accent	agreeability
Grant, Patricia	angelic; petite	"Judy"	telephone operator	altruism
Greene, Bob	far away	dancing	women	agreeableness
Haight, Eric	mischievous	uncontrolable laugh	quips	penmanship
Herman, Ethelyn	retiring	the only girl in Trig. class	late papers	calmness
Heinsohn, Andy	unruly hair	Class Pres.	absenteeism	executive ability
Hill, Ralph	breezy	trips to Millerton	his car (??)	C'est la vie
Homan, Annabelle	shy	being where she's needed	silence	integrity
Hutchinson, Dave	carefree	a red head	living so far from P. P.	friendly
Hutton, Peggy	casual	working at The Cottage	her pocketbook	dependability
Junge, Janet	sweet	moving to P. P.	3 guesses what ? ?	solidarity
Kemp, Herb	Wow. ! !	Ginny	hookey	grin
Kirschner, Bill	stocky	his car	accidents	laugh
Lovelace, Ralph	Where's the fire	driving	his daring speed	scholarship
Mazzocchi, Marie	Oh, those eyes!	yearbook	taking attendance	wisdom
Morey, Diane	natural curly hair	jokes in homeroom	whispering	spasmodic vivacity
Nelson, Ellen	sophisticated	joking	procrastination	graciousness
Nelson, Ken	farm boy	"Father"	driving his car the nite of Sr. Play	wholesomeness
Palmatier, Doris	athletic	rooting squad	French II class	exuberance
Pepper, Bill	friendly	scorekeeping	placidness	consideration
Pulver, Shirley	pugnose	"Tennessee Wig. Wog"	men	dancing
Pulver, William	tall; well built	basketball	inattention in Cit. Ed.	shortness (6'6")
Reed, Bob	"Senator Reed"	football	arguing with T.D.	argumentative ability
Robertson, Dave	"Oogie"	funny remarks	English class	humor
Ryder, Bill	photogenic	playing the lover	backing up cars	romantic
Salisbury, Irv	busy; harried	art work	his troubles	artistic
Schwarze, John	suave	looks	caustic remarks	agressiveness
Scott, Katherine	cheery	volleyball	teachers	naturalness
Shook, Walter	lean	sports	Christmas vacation	sportsmanship
Smith, Sally	flirtatious	music	her love life	musical
Stein, Don	unconcerned	FFA	parking behind B.R	mildness
Sweet, Ted	innocent; boyish	Nancy	MV	merriment
Thorpe, John	quiet	a freshman	riding in Ray's car	dauntlesness
Thurst, Doris	short	telephone operator	modesty	her giggle
Thurst, Shirley	happy	laughing	E.M.	sweetness
Upitis, Zaiga	statuesque	Rabbit	idealism	friendly
Valcourt, Camil	mature	Sharon, Conn.	screwy ideas	witticisms
Wendover, Anna	short	giggle	Italian-American cuisine	her walk
Wheeler, Harry	Mississippi gambler	M.C.	not getting a girl sooner	untalkativeness

Class Will

A will is read, midst lamentations
Of people, schools and all the nations
So we, with one more night to live,
Our priceless earthly goods do give,
Devise, bequeath and dedicate,
Our whole and our complete estate,
To members of the Junior Class
And others mentioned as we pass:

To the men who shared our hopes and fears,
Mr. Caswell, Mr. DeGarmo, our thanks and cheers

To the teachers' patience with our pranks,
We leave our gratitude and our thanks.

We leave our seats to the Junior Class:
There's one for every fellow and lass.

Each Senior leaves a small bequest,
To whom they think it fits the best.

BEULAH DECKER — To Marion Heinsohn, blonde and light,
Her curly hair, dark as night.

RALPH LOVELACE — His almost unbelievable speed,
To Donald Krom in case of need.

ELLWOOD DIETTER — At bench warming he's the best,
To Gary Harrington, who needs the rest.

BILL PEPPER — To Ginny Couse his voice so low,
'Cause Ginny's is rather loud you know.

WALT SHOOK — Earl McCauley, whose good work in sports is known to all,
We leave to you the one & only, Walt Shook's basketball.

HERBERT KEMP — At playing hookey he's the best,
He leaves it to Fran Stanton to make the test.

JANET JUNGE — To Katherine Wisbauer who never would shirk,
We leave Janet Junge's way of doing homework.

MARIE MAZZOCCHI — Hereby witnessed she now wills,
To M. L. Burnett her giggle pills.

PATTY GRANT — All her memory lines, page for page,
To Mary Woodward when she's on stage.

DON FRAUENBERGER — He thinks that women are a bore,
So he leaves his ways to Richard Moore.

DAVID HUTCHINSON — Leaves Pete De Falco: A foolproof way to escape the dates,
Miss Wagner seems to think he rates.

DORIS BERNSTORF — To Virginia Kirschner, who chews so enthusiastically,
Doris Bernstorf leaves her jaw elasticity.

RAY GARDNER — Who chooses his clothes with such good taste,
Leaves all his wardrobe to Alfred Place.

ANDY HEINSOHN — His rippling muscles in knots and curls,
To Billy Gormley to scare the girls.

ELLEN NELSON — Her spontaneous wit and sense of humor,
She wills this day to Robert Kilmer.

DICK BATTISTONI — His modest shyness with woman and girl,
To Bill Bathrick to give a whirl.

KEN NELSON — In every restroom an ashtray,
In case Charlie Dorval goes that way.

ARLENE AMELIO — Her deft control and driving ease,
To Nancy McNeill and all her trees.

DORIS PALMATIER — Leaves all her many bow ties,
To any one of those Junior guys.

PEGGY HUTTON — To Margie Smith, then,
Peggy's love of older men.

BILL PULVER — Now Bill Pulver will Fred Popp thank,
For Bill's height so tall and lank.

BILL RYDER — His rapt attention in Social Studies.
To John Szatko and all his buddies.

BOB CARROTHERS — His life in idle leisure he lives,
So to Ronnie Parliman his idle time he gives.

KATHERINE SCOTT — To Ted Chittick her writing so neat,
His looks as if he wrote with his feet.

WILBUR CURTIS — To Dick Bathrick, so full of dash,
He leaves his scarcely seen mustache.

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BETTY ARCHER
Bet's love of going steady,
To her sister Joan who's done well already.

DIANNE MOREY
Her hair as curly as a piglets tail,
To the Junior girls if cold waves fail.

ANNABELLE HOMAN
She leaves her ways so very quiet,
To Linda Collier, who ought to try it.

SALLY SMITH
She leaves the boys of Upton Lake,
To Catherine Nelson to leave or take.

HARRY WHEELER
Harry Wheeler so quiet and still,
His ways to Kenneth Pulver does will.

JOHN SCHWARZE
John Schwarze wills his aggressive spice,
To Jeanne Lawson, who's always so nice.

TED SWEET
To Pat Clancy, a vivacious lass,
Ted leaves his ability to sleep in class.

DONALD STEIN
To Harry Cahill from Donald Stein,
His flashy car, which looks so fine.

BOB REED
With his ability to lay things on the line,
He leaves T.D. no peace of mind.

GRACE CULVER
To Betsy Knickerbocker:
Although you have enough, 'tis true,
Grace wills all her class spirit to you.

RALPH HILL
To Dale Bartholf, a Senior named Hill,
Leaves his jalopy to run (if it will).

CAMIL VALCOURT
To William Hapeman, from Camil Valcourt,
His suave ways or something of that sort.

DORIS THURST
Doris Thurst leaves her Homemaking.
To Shirley Withers to have for the taking.

SHIRLEY PULVER
To Margaret Homan who is so small,
Shirley leaves her way of growing so tall.

ERIC HAIGHT
To Raymond Ball, from Eric Haight
That "certain way" to make a date.

CATHERINE DEANE
To Barbara Ingleson:
From Catherine Deane who is so small,
We leave her technique in basketball.

ZAIGA UPITIS
To Sally Bullis she leaves this habit,
A loving kiss to give to "Rabbit".

BOB GREENE
To James Schwarze, who cannot prance,
We leave Greenie's ability to dance.

SHIRLEY THURST
Shirley leaves a song to sing,
"Bout" Hazel Marshall's sparkling ring.

DAVE GARRICK
Dave bequeath's his city ways,
To Ethel Smith for the rest of her days.

CORA MARIE BALL
To Jane Goulette, from Cora Marie,
Her journalistic ability.

AITCHESON DEGRAW
DeGraw's pompadour is fancy,
He wills it's curl to Leonard Clancy.

ANNA WENDOVER
To Mr. McGrath, from Anna Wendover,
A giant "pizza", which she will send over.

IRVING SALISBURY
Irving leaves his swell yearbook art,
For Sue Patchin to do her part.

DAVE ROBERTSON
To Margaret Chapman:
David's terrific wit and humorous charm,
For her personality which is so warm.

FAIRLENE DEGRAW
Fairlene DeGraw, in this will,
Leaves Mary Tremble her shorthand skill.

BILL KIRSCHNER
In the long, long lunch line, Bill is never first,
He leaves the cafeteria for "butter" or "wurst".

SYLVIA COUSE
With her distinctive style,
Leaves her auburn hair and a friendly smile.

JOHN THORPE
So capable and tall,
Leaves a model for us all.

ETHELYN HERMAN
With her winning smile and bright eyes,
Leaves her quiet manner to the Junior guys.

We all, boys and girls, the class of fifty four, as we pass
To business, farm, to home or college, so full of academic knowledge,
Reserve the ultimate bequest, of all the others, far the best—
Unto ourselves. And so we give unto each other, while we live,
Our heartfelt thanks for friendship's hand, for long association grand;
And last of all, the final gift, as life approaches strong and swift,
From each to each, the other's hope that in each varied horoscope
Will be the Sun and Moon and Fire of every secret heart's desire.

Class Prophecy

Using your imagination come with us to the year 1970. You are in the Majestic Theater, breathlessly waiting for the curtain to go up on what is destined to become the Broadway hit play of the season. The title is "OUR TOWN", and has as an all-star cast, the class of '54, from the famed Pine Plains Central School.

An expectant hush comes over the audience as the house lights dim and the curtain goes up on the first act of "OUR TOWN". The narrator steps forward and the episodes begin.

"Howdy folks, welcome to Our Town." To the east the sun is just peeping over the hills near Bethel and a new day is about to begin in Pine Plains. Most of the townsfolk aren't stirring yet, except, of course, the farmers, Eric Haight, Bob Greene, John Schwarze, Bill Pulver, Andy Heinsohn, and Ted Sweet, who have been up for hours and now have their milking all done. This is essentially a farming community as you can easily tell as you drive into town.

There goes Dr. David Robertson on an emergency call to the new hospital just recently built by Ryder's Construction Company. His men, with Herbie Kemp as master carpenter, did the work while John Thorpe drafted the plans and Camil Valcourt, Bill Pepper, Ralph Lovelace, Aitcheson DeGraw, and Bob Reed engineered the project.

I see that Dr. Robertson is at the hospital now. He and Dr. Mazzocchi, noted pediatrician, seem to be in deep consultation over a new case. Yes, the population of Pine Plains is still growing. In the next ward, nurse Shirley Pulver is passing briskly from patient to patient taking temperatures, making beds, etc. Doris Thurst, Anna Wendover, Ethelyn Herman, and Shirley Thurst, reliable nurses on the hospital staff are also busy about their morning duties in different wards. Well, by now the rest of the town is pretty much awake. School will be starting any minute. Let's take a peak inside. There is Cora Marie Ball leading her first grade pupils in their morning songs. As we move up the hall, we find that nurse Patty Grant is busily signing the absentee excuses, while in the office Zaiga Upitis is acting as secretary. Down in the gym we find Cathy Deane, girls' gym coach, refereeing a game of basketball. Coach Shook of P.P.C.S. and Coach Battistoni, of an upstate school, are reminiscing old times when they both played varsity basketball.

Up on the second floor, Ellen Nelson, in the Homemaking Department, is showing her high school girls some short-cuts in everyday household duties. Kay Scott is the Homemaking teacher for the seventh and eighth grade girls. Those melodious notes that you hear are coming from the music room, where Betty Archer is rehearsing her grade chorus. Hmmmmmmmm—that tantilizing aroma must be coming from the cafeteria, where the dietitians, Grace Culver and Dianne Morey, are overseeing the preparation of the day's menu.

Finally we reach the third floor where we find Irving Salisbury mixing paints for his art students, while Janet Junge is explaining business arithmetic to her gum-chewing class. Midst the friendly atmosphere of P.P.C.S. the curtain closes on act one.

Episode two—the narrator steps forward—"Howdy folks! This is the heart of our town and the old town clock tells us that it is high noon. Across the street there is Robert Carrothers, the local sheriff placing a warning on the windshield of Donald Frauenberger's car. I guess these big business men are too busy nowadays to notice which side of the street they park on.

Let's wander on down Church street, where you will see one of the two big service stations. This one is run by Ralph Hill and the other by Bill Kirschner. That big modern Grand Union on the corner is owned by Ellwood Dietter. He

Class Prophecy

has two private secretaries—one for each knee. They are Annabelle Homan and Beulah Decker. We have two beauty salons, one run by Arlene Amelio and the other by Sylvia Couse.

That truck that just zoomed by belonged to Wilber Curtis. He is a T.V. repairman, and is running a thriving business.

If you go far enough down Church street, you will come to Farview Avenue, on the corner of which Donald Stein has his Veterinarian office. Peggy Hutton is his secretary, but she also tends his 25,830 dogs when Dr. Stein is out on calls.

See that airplane circling over head? It belongs to David Hutchinson who owns a private airport nearby.

As we move down Main Street, we come to the drugstore where Doris Bernstorf is working as an assistant pharmacist.

Further on we find Kenny Nelson painting the dentist office building. If we were to look inside, we would find Sally Smith acting as a dental assistant and secretary. On the other side of the building Dave Garrick, an accountant, has his office and Fairlene DeGraw is his secretary.

Well, now, you have seen most of the highlights of Pine Plains except for one and for that we must wait until sundown, as that is the best time of the day to see it.

Episode 3—Before you is Stissing Lake with the mountain as a backgrouna at the nicest time of the day—sundown. Over there is Ray Gardner painting the glorious sunset, and we remember that Doris Palmatier, who is a WAF, and Harry Wheeler, a marine, are the only ones who haven't come home to roost: But on every leave they get, they come back to 'Ole Pine Plains, which just goes to prove the old adage, "that north, south, east, or west—home is best!"

What Would Happen If

Irving couldn't draw?
All the Seniors reported to homeroom?
Archer's went out of business?
Mrs. Walter weren't the librarian?
Mr. Warrell lost his fan club?
Nobody had invented gum?
We didn't have pockets?
The Freshmen had "mixed" homerooms?
The Juniors were as wonderful as the Seniors?
Miss Hubbard didn't direct the school plays?
The nine o'clock bell didn't ring?
The Yearbook didn't make the deadline?
Millerton students didn't migrate to P.P.C.S.?
Bob Reed lost his voice?
The Seniors unanimously agreed on anything?
Ellen Nelson couldn't think of an excuse?
The F.F.A. seed drive were not a success?
The boys locker room were peaceful?
We were dismissed when the bell rang?
Red Hook were five miles from Pine Plains?
Every one were wide awake on Monday morning?
No one studied for an English test?
We didn't have Amateur Nite?
Patty weren't on a cloud?
Miss Wagner didn't have any dates?
Walt and Cora never met?
Bill Pulver were 4'6"?
Battistoni didn't have a crew cut?
Mr. Davis preferred the "Daily News"?
There were no movie theater in Pine Plains?
Someone accidently hit the fire alarm?
French II were easy?
Nobody knew how to square dance?
There weren't any Freshmen?
We didn't have a girl's gym teacher?
Schwarz didn't have a car?
Hutchinson didn't have a sense of humor?
A student won an argument with a teacher?
Mr. Collins didn't teach a language?
Ryder knew how to back up?
Everyone got 100% in Chemistry?

Bookings

SEPTEMBER

8—School begins without smiles, but with loads (bus loads) of kids.

11—Archer decides to call a reorganization meeting of the G.O.

14—Senior class elects class officers. DeGraw starts to get into Mr. Warrell's hair.

21—Dr. No-Yong Park, from the Orient, lectures in assembly.

22—Preparations for the Ag Fair get underway. (Oh, these are hectic days!)

25-26—The Ag Fair (What a success!) Seniors get all togged out in pigtails and powder.

OCTOBER

2—The Pine Needle staff puts out it's first publication.

3—P.P.C.S. opens the football season by losing to Darrow School.

5—Bill Pulver travels to Waterloo, Iowa. Morey decides to come back to school.

9—Everyone enjoys the movie, "Abe Lincoln of Illinois".

10—Pine Plains wins over Pawling.

12—Columbus Day rolls around and we all go home for a rest.

15—Report Cards (Oh, Happy (?) Day!)

16—Students get a rest while teachers go to a conference in Albany. The Junior class gets ready for its dance.

23—Athletics get special awards in assembly. Football team prepares for the afternoon game with Red Hook. The girls primp for the senior dance, "The Cats' Meow."

26—Seniors **discontinue** studies to practice for the Senior Play.

30—The high school finally gets first hand view of the Senior Play, "A Date With Judy".

31—Pine Plains wins again, this time over Haldane. Marie practices her driver training by giving orders to Shook on how to change a tire. (Halloween Night)

NOVEMBER

2—Well, well, another day of rest. The teachers go to another conference.

5—Seniors and Juniors had a speaker from Delhi, who also presented a movie.

6—The night of nights, the Senior Play. "A Date With Judy" goes off fine except for the icy weather,Judy's zipper and father's bag of groceries. The assembly gets special picture, "Wild Life of the United States."

7—Pine Plains goes to Oakwood to win.

9—"Judy" (Patty) finds interest in "Father."

11—Another holiday comes upon us, this time it's Armistice Day.

12—Seniors hear talk given by Mr. Charles Brandt, a blind organist.

14—Pine Plains loses to Coxsackie (My, it was cold!)

16—Tudy comes back after a two weeks vacation—Pee Wee tries to recover her lost weekend. (As usual) everyone has his homework done.

17—Burt Burrows comes back to speak to the Senior Class.

18—Bill Kirschner gets a black eye.

21—Don Frauenberger shoots a miraculous buck. It keeps growing after it is dead.

18—Lack'ng typists and the editor-in-chief, the school paper was a week late.

19—Senior homemakers have dinner, but broke many an Ag boy's heart by not inviting the whole Ag class.

20—Seniors hold their second dance "Dragnet" (Real "hep")

24—Thanksgiving vacation for both students and teachers. Rest!

30—Only twenty-five days 'til Christmas.

DECEMBER

4—Assembly this morning, movie about Secret Service, Football awards. P.P.C.S. opens the basketball season by winning over Tivoli.

5—Pine Plains scores again—This time over Roe Jan.

11—Everyone seemed to enjoy the selections given by the Blue and White Chorus and also the selection given by three seventh grade boys, "We Three Kings." P.P.C.S. again plays the part of the unbeatable by winning over Staatsburg. (Capt. Shook was absent from the Big Five because of an injury.)

14—"Nostalgic distress" is caused by odors emitting from the chemistry laboratory. A Senior hits on the idea of using the matches Mr. Warrell hands out for a "hot foot."

Bookings

15—Boys rush from classes in order to go to Rhinecliff to play Cardinal Farley
16—Students seem to be pretty happy. Just one day and we see "Cheaper by the Dozen" and then just one more day until the Christmas vacation.
17—"Cheaper by the Dozen "Kids" come into the gym with candy stuffed in their pockets. The P.T.A. Christmas program. The Blue and White Chorus sings three selections.
18—The Seniors sing carols in the corridors. P.P.C.S. plays host to Red Hook.
18-31—Merry Christmas everyone!

JANUARY

8—Aitcheson and Mr. Warrell sign a truce!
11—Mr. De Garmo gets sick—could it be the Seniors? Snow blitzes the school. The underclassmen go down by the dozen.
13—Marie gets put in "booby chair" by Mrs. Walter.
20—Arlene Amelio backs up gym steps, revising motor traffic rules.
25-28—Regents Exams

FEBRUARY

5—Yearbook Launching goes over with a bang-
12—Lincoln's Birthday
14—Valentine's Day
17—Table Tennis stars entertain in assembly. Amateur Night.
19—Band assembly.
22—Washington's Birthday.

MARCH

5—High school Chorus and the National Honor Society.
11—Battistoni and Pulver are measured for middy blouses and bell-bottom trousers.
16—Guidance Day
17—St. Patty's Day. Garrick finally has it over Mr. Davis. He's **all** Irish-
23—Five Senior girls are victims of Mr. Warrell's chemistry warfare. Cora Marie bravely goes in to take a whiff.
26—Juniors Shot Gun Drag.
30—Charles R. Ramsden, music and science lecture.

APRIL

1—April Fool's Day. Betty Archer is seen in the house without any boys.
5—Shook reinforces his baseball uniform to prevent the necessity of changing his pants behind the milk factory.
7—Mr. Schaehrer's baby chicks fill the halls with spring like sounds.
9—"Arctic by Camera"—W. Emerson Scott
15-23—Easter Vacation
29—The Backbone of the nation goes out to plow and plant for fifteen days.
30—Arbor Day

MAY

2—Mr. Myers gets out his put-put lawn mower and goes for a ride.
7—Marionettes—Legend of Sleepy Hollow.
14—Everyone carries a lilac and has to take a whiff before answering any questions in class.
27—Miss Wagner issues "no sleeping pill" to Ryder.
28—May Day
31—Memorial Day—No school.

JUNE

4—Class Day—Juniors get their annual advice from the Seniors. Yearbooks are distributed. (The best on the market).
11—Miss Wagner's "no sleeping pills" have no effect on Ryder.—He dozes again.
18—Lost treasures are recovered as lockers disgorge their fearful contents.
21-24—Regents!
25—Commencement, school closes. A few tears are shed—goodbyes are said—students depart. The teachers drop dead!

Who! Me!

Goo-Goo Eyes!

Do ya want a ride?

"At ease men"

party line!

Whadda ya want?

Sleepy-time guy

Smile

That's some fireplace

The Petty Girl!!!

Looka that background

Hall Duty

Seniors at play

UNDER—
CLASSMAN
COMING—
ATTRACTIONS

"In your Easter bonnet"

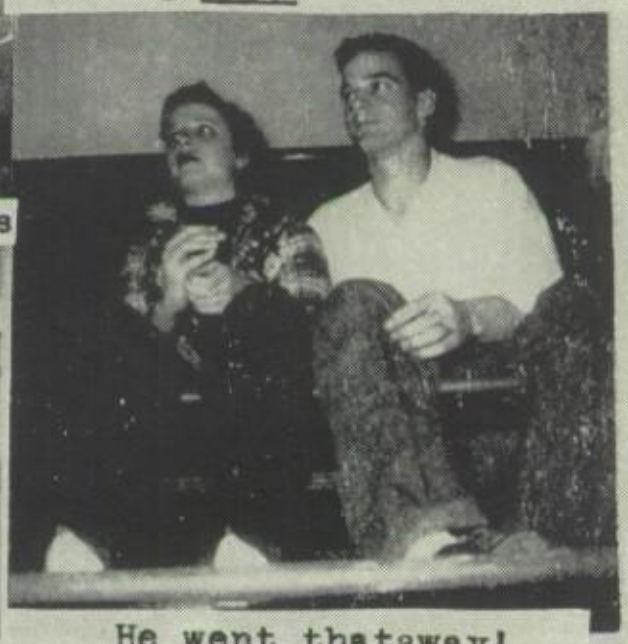
Whodunit?

Sufferin'? Take Bufferin!

Reading does look like fun!

That library sure is handy

Calling all boys



He went thataway!

"Is that so?"

Sadie Thompson

Sugar n' Spice

I hear music!

"Boy, am I pooped"

Class of 1955

First row, left to right: B. Knickerbocker, P. Clancy, J. Lawson, H. Cahill.

Second row, left to right: C. Nelson, J. Archer, S. Patchin, V. Kirschner, V. Couse, B. Ingleson, H. Goldsmith, M. Homan.

Third row, left to right: K. Wisbauer, Miss Wagner, M. Woodward, E. Smith, J. Goulette, S. Bullis, M. Heinsohn, M. Tremble, L. Collier, M. L. Burnett, H. Marshall, S. Withers.

Fourth row, left to right: W. Gormley, F. Popp, A. Place, D. Krom, R. Chittick, R. Bathrick.

Fifth row, left to right: J. Schwarze, J. Szatko, W. Bathrick, L. Clancy, R. Kilmer, R. Parliman, G. Harrington, R. Ball, F. Stanton, H. Sommerhoff, C. Dorval, P. DiFalco.

Not in picture: K. Pulver.

Officers:

President ..... Betsy Knickerbocker

Vice President ..... Pat Clancy

Secretary ..... Jeanne Lawson

Treasurer ..... Harry Cahill

Class Advisor ..... Miss Wagner

We were off to a glorious start this year by staging the "Junior Moonlight Swing". After the exhausting gymnastics of each square set, the tired dancers were refreshed by "sweet" cider and cookies.

"I chew gum regularly," says Freddy Popp and Mary Lou Burnett readily agrees. As a result Miss Wagner was forced to buy a new pair of glasses to apprehend the culprits during the "five of" period.

In October, the ring committee met and chose three styles of rings from which the class made its selection. The class is delighted with the rings, which are of a different style and design from those of previous years.

This year, as usual, we are ranking high in the field of athletics. Our class still boasts of having the largest number of cheerleaders on the squad. (Of course!!) Participating generously in all the fields of sports, we have taken an active part in football, basketball, baseball, and tennis.

At the time of this writing, we are looking forward with anticipation to the other activities we have planned for the remainder of the year. These include two informal dances and the annual Junior-Senior prom.

Class of 1956

First row, left to right: Allan Aroh, Patricia Galm, Pamela Holden, Patricia Brennan.

Second row, left to right: A. Grant, B. Remsburger, E. Teator, A. Johnson, S. Dawson, R. Wendover, Y. Dorval, M. Muller, M. Camburn, C. Filipski, M. A. Gormley.

Third row, left to right: Mr. Everts, R. Teator, J. Brenner, B. Bowman, B. Patterson, A. Offerman, N. Cornelius, D. Dillinger, R. Dykeman, B. Palumbo, N. Burton, S. Decker, A. Hanlon, N. Seebruch, Mr. Davey.

Fourth row, left to right: E. Darling, M. Plass, R. Woodward, R. Sanford, R. Weber, M. Reed, H. Bathrick, J. Menti, T. Garrick, R. Bauer, T. Sutherland, E. Riccidelli.

Fifth row, left to right: R. Hetherington, L. Thorpe, W. Gordon, R. Moore, R. Jones, Wm. Hapeman, R. Case, R. Schutz, R. Myers, J. Sommerhoff, E. McCauley, R. Schumann, R. Ryerson, R. Goulette.

Not in Picture: C. Thurst, R. Monteforte, J. Ianette, D. Bartholf, R. MacDonald, B. Coons, T. Powell.

Officers:

President ..... Allan Aroh

Vice President ..... Patricia Galm

Secretary ..... Pamela Holden

Treasurer ..... Patricia Brennan

Class Advisors ..... Mr. Davey. Mr. Everts

At last we are SOPHOMORES, a title which we are proud to hold. At present we are trying to make some money needed for our class expenses.

Last year our class had a dance and a food sale and both turned out very well, so we had a good start.

This year's SOPHOMORE class is really going to town (we hope). We have had one dance, which means we have made a fairly good start for this year. We are planning two more dances and maybe a food sale or two. Under our class advisors, Mr. Davey and Mr. Everts, we are sure to make good.

Our class had some very good men on the football and basketball team, and some good looking girls on the cheerleading squad. This, we hope, will show you that the SOPHOMORES are not to be beaten.

With all these accomplishments, we know you'll agree with us when we say: "Our class is tops!"

Class of 1957

First row, left to right: J. Winiarski, N. Nelson, D. Grossman.

Second row, left to right: C. Chase, P. Archer, J. Burgevin, M. White, D. Coons, P. Knickerbocker, M. Wendover, J. Chrisjohn, J. A. Sherman, Mr. Davis.

Third row, left to right: Mrs. Jensen, C. Thomsen, P. Flinn, C. Dietter, G. Barrett, N. West, J. Spohr, R. Collins, C. Olbright, R. Palmatier, H. Hunfeld, G. Coons, C. Petty, N. McNeill, N. Kilmer, L. Wheeler.

Fourth row, left to right: J. Filippini, M. Woods, C. Noring, S. Collins, T. Roberts, R. Palmatier, D. Roberts, G. Walker, W. McGhee, W. Shook, H. Finkle, D. Johnson, I. Sommerhoff, J. Decker, J. Sheldon, F. Finkle.

Fifth row, left to right: R. Camburn, A. Keesler, G. Quinn, A. Cuzzucoli, A. Knickerbocker, A. Nucci, S. Pitcher, R. MacDonald, B. Coons, R. Crystal, K. Juchem, F. Flint, F. Bartolomeo, H. Liebhart, H. Ball, P. Scheff.

Not in picture: N. Camburn.

Officers:

President ..... Noel Nelson

Vice President ..... Judy Filippini

Sec.-Treas. ..... Dorita Grossman

Advisors ..... Mrs. Jensen, Mr. Davis

We finally made it. We now hold the title: "The Freshman Class." We are still "one big happy family", enjoying our luxurious living room, kitchen, and TV set (No other class can make such a statement). The girls have the Homemaking room which is purely feminine, while the boys have the "manly effect" of Mr. Davis' room, who makes the claim of the quietest homeroom in the school . .HAH!

In the past we have had representatives on various athletic teams and naturally we did as well this year with some of our masculine specimens on the football, basketball, and baseball teams, and one of our beauties on the cheerleading squad.

Food sales are no longer our only activity for we had a dance to boost our ego and treasury.

Under the superb guidance of our swell class advisors (the kind you find one in a million), Mrs. Jenson and Mr. Davis, we will all come out on top in honor.

Signed,
The Conceited Freshmen

Class of 1958

First row, left to right: Virginia Thurst, William Crane, Nettie Sweet, Richard Wilke.

Second row, left to right: R. Filipski, J. Petty, J. Brenner, J. Burdick, J. Edick, L. Huerst, S. Greene, R. Pulver, J. Freer.

Third row, left to right: B. Dykeman, R. Wyant, L. Hill, V. Cahill, C. Finkle, A. Palmatier, E. Friske, C. Ianetti, J. Deane, C. Culver, R. Tremble, D. Schaehrer, K. Place, M. Myers, E. Klink, L. Pepper, B. Johnson, Mr. Parliman.

Fourth row, left to right: Mr. Reber, R. Osofsky, W. McCauley, R. Stickles, J. Cooper, J. Carpenter, P. Flint, E. Kipp, R. Welch, W. Camburn, P. Matragrano, D. Lawson, A. Dam, J. Welch, H. Wilson, D. Honour, W. Ashbee.

Fifth row, left to right: F. Smith, A. Dykeman, M. Scism, M. Paley, L. Homan, G. Kraft, D. Stickles, R. Bird, H. Cade, K. Morrison. D. Cahill, R. Elliot, E. Deane, D. Robertson, P. Smith, J. McLaughlin, R. Swart, G. Tenbrock.

Not in picture: M. Hoffman, C. Napoli, L. Pulver, H. Smith, P. Paley, J. Boadle, J. Edick.

Officers:

President ..... Virginia Thurst

Vice President ..... William Crane

Secretary ..... Nettie Sweet

Treasurer ..... Richard Wilke

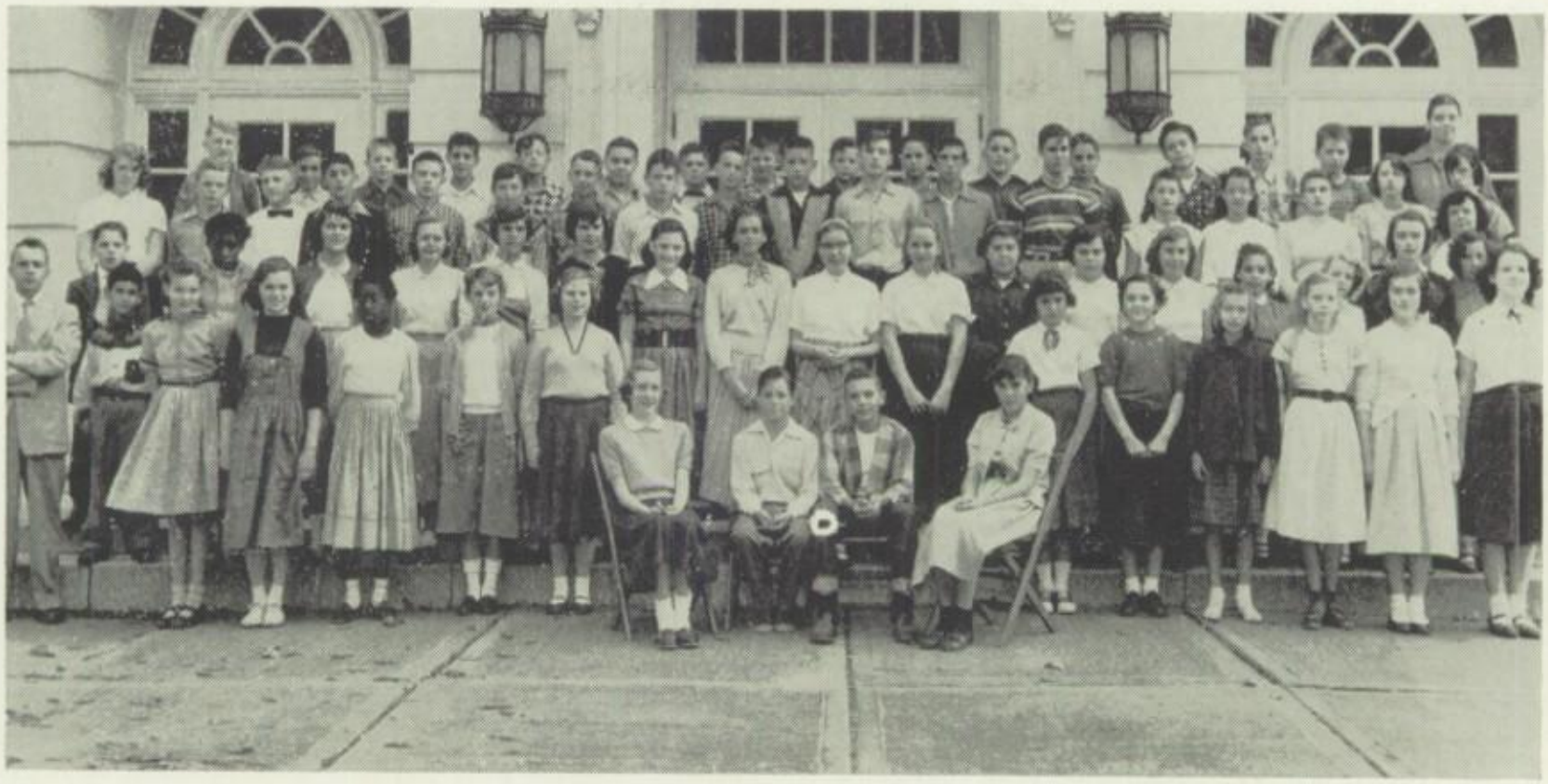
Advisors ..... Mr. Parliman, Mr. Reber

As "Eighth Graders" we are working very hard. We had a float in the Ag. Fair.

George Kraft and Sandra Greene painted Bosch's window this Halloween and received honorable mention. William Crane and Ed Deane also painted windows.

We hope to have some of the students from our class enter exhibits in the Science Fair.

Class of 1959



First row, left to right: J. Schaehrer, B. Chase, G. Hatch, A. Albertsen.

Second row, left to right: Mr. McGrath, G. Wendover, N. Lamont, M. Cahill, J. Wood, J. A. Agnelli, N. Rankin, V. Smith, T. Solomon, J. Camburn, E. Rowell, A. Camburn, M. McGhee.

Third row, left to right: J. Freer, B. Wood, M. Cade, E. Camburn, E. Timm, H. Sommerhoff, P. Valentine, M. Hambrecht, M. Metcaff, S. Place, G. Hohmann, F. Steiner, B. Byrnes, G. Kappel, L. Hermans, H. Williams, B. Burns.

Fourth row, left to right: D. Clum, R. Mau, R. Parent, R. Cafiero, C. Thorpe, R. Hurley, J. Filippini, D. Clark, J. Wendover, J. Harrington, R. Rockefeller, A. Hotaling, P. Galm, J. Camburn, H. Ellsworth, D. Brizzie, R. Shackelton, F. Noring, Miss Hubbard.

Fifth row, left to right: R. Parent, R. Elliot, G. White, J. Amelio, V. Chrisjohn, E. Peppe, L. Ginocchio, D. Wheeler, H. Armstrong, D. Chantemerle, L. Kellerhouse, R. Monteforte, R. Ayasse, F. Rieck, J. Meccariello, B. Murphy.

Not in picture: J. White.

Officers:

President ..... Judy Schaehrer

Vice President ..... Barry Chase

Secretary ..... George Hatch

Treasurer ..... Ann Albertsen

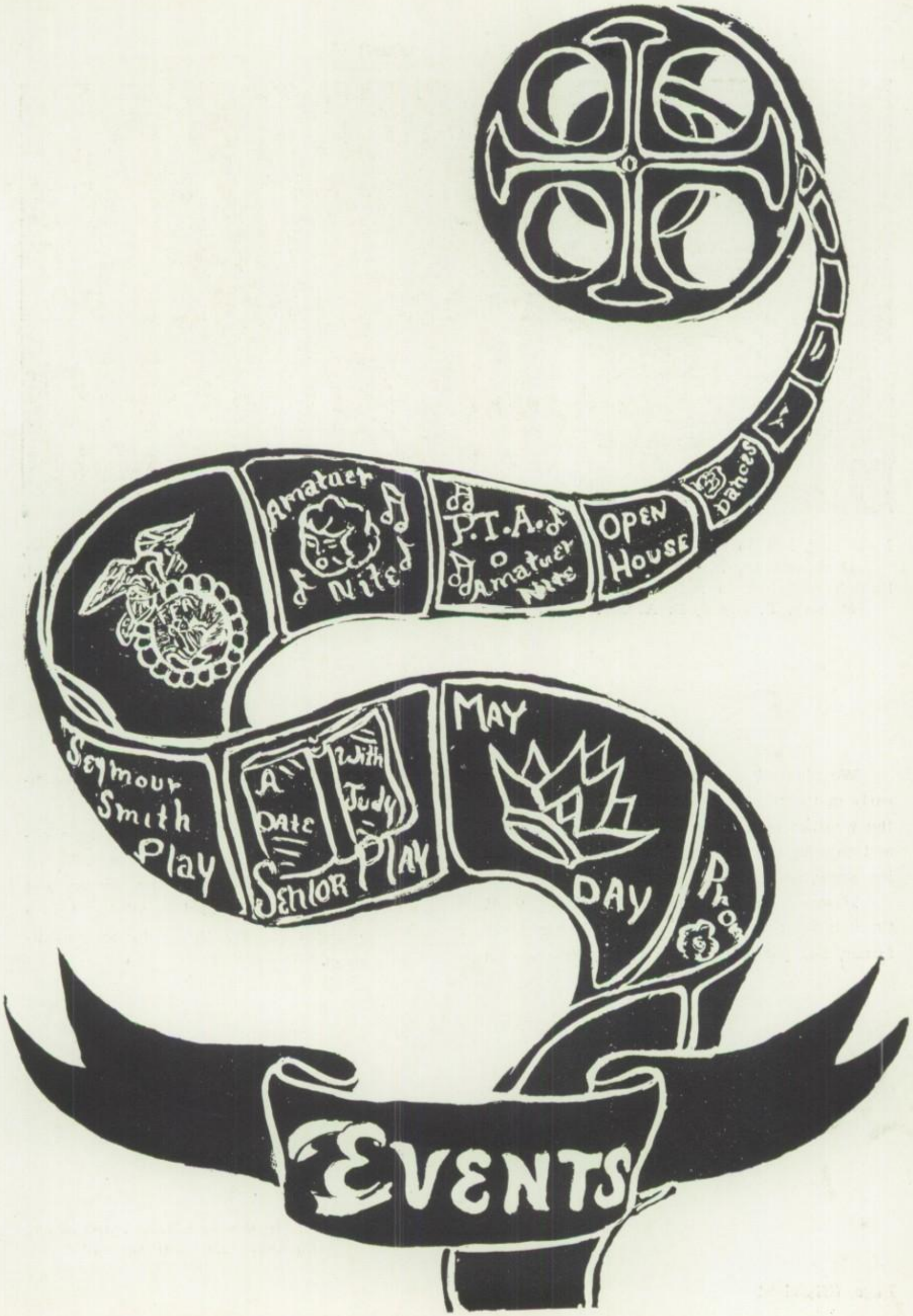
Advisors ..... Miss Hubbard, Mr. McGrath

This year we are the seventh graders and we like it.

We like the idea of moving to different classes which is much better than staying in the same room the whole day. We also like the three minutes between classes which gives us time for relaxation.

These are some of the differences which we have noticed and enjoyed. We like growing up.

If you are united and work together, you will succeed.


Amateur Nite
P.T.A. Amateur Nite
OPEN HOUSE
Dances
Seymour Smith Play
A Date With Judy
Senior Play
MAY DAY
Prom
EVENTS

Senior Play

First row, left to right: B. Decker, C. Deane, D. Palmatier, M. Mazzocchi.
Second row, left to right: Wm. Kirschner, C. M. Ball, P. Grant, B. Archer.
Third row, left to right: K. Nelson, G. Culver, R. Hill, W. Shook, S. Smith, Miss Hubbard, C. Valcourt, D. Robertson, A. Heinsohn.

We planned so carefully to have our play early in the fall to escape the bad weather, but the weather man refused to cooperate with us, and gave us the worst night of the season, with ice, snow, and plenty of wind

However, in the auditorium, Judy went through her paces, accompanied by her irascible father, her patient mother; Oogie, the man in her life, her precocious brother, and the wonderful supporting cast.

The mad scramble to get to the stage entrances on time, the last minute check up on properties, a last glance into the mirror, and then the hush that descended on all just before the curtain parted, are thrills to be remembered always.

Senior Play

A DATE WITH JUDY

by Aleen Leslie

Presented by The Senior Class—November 6, 1953

Cast

Judy Foster ..... Patty Grant
Melvin Foster ..... Kenny Nelson
Dora Foster ..... Cora Marie Ball
Randolph Foster ..... Ralph Hill
Hannah ..... Catherine Deane
Barbara Winsocket ..... Betty Archer
Oogie Pringle ..... David Robertson
Mitzi Hoffman ..... Marie Mazzocchi
Mr. Martindale ..... Camil Valcourt
Mrs. Shlutzhammer ..... Sally Smith
Rexford Meredith O'Connor ..... Walter Shook
Susie O'Connor ..... Doris Palmatier
Postman ..... William Kirschner
Voice on Radio ..... William Pulver

Place—The living room of the Foster home
Time—The Present

SYNOPSIS

Act I—Scene I - Just before dinner
Scene II—Three weeks later - Late afternoon

Act II—The following afternoon

Act III—Early evening - The night of the dance

Publicity ..... Shirley Pulver
Tickets ..... Ellen Nelson
Music ..... Zaiga Upitis
Curtain ..... Raymond Gardner
Programs ..... Irving Salisbury
Lights ..... John Thorpe
Special Lights .... Robert Reed, William Pepper, Ellwood Dietter
Property Lights ..... Andy Heinsohn
Costume Mistress ..... Janet Junge
Promptor ..... Grace Culver

USHERS

Doris Bernstorf
Peggy Hutton
Ellen Nelson
Shirley Pulver
Shirley Thurst
Aitcheson DeGraw
Donald Frauenberger
Robert Greene
Eric Haight
Donald Stein

Today well lived, makes every
yesterday a dream of happiness.

FEATURES

National Honor Society

First row, left to right: Mr. Davis, S. Patchin, C. M. Ball, M. Mazzocchi, B. Archer, P. Grant, Mr. Stanton.

Second row, left to right: R Lovelace, B. Knickerbocker, J. Junge, E. Nelson, S. Smith, W. Pepper.

Officers:

President ..... Marie Mazzocchi

Vice President ..... Betsy Knickerbocker

Secretary ..... Sally Smith

Sponsor ..... Mr. Davis

Since the year 1948, Pine Plains Central School has been in the National Honor Society.

During that year and the one following, Red Hook graciously accepted our invitation to conduct the ceremonies. From that time onward, we have been strong enough to stand on our own two feet and from 1950, the Teesink Chapter, our chapter, has taken care of its own initiations.

This National Honor Society founded by secondary-school principals in 1921, attempts through its organizations to stimulate and to recognize the qualities of scholarship, leadership, service, and character in the pupils.

The Society serves as an inspiration to everyone in our school and to become a member of that group is one of the highest honors a student can receive.

General Organization

Seated, left to right: F. Stanton, W. Shook, C. M. Ball, S. Patchin, J. Archer, I. Salisbury, E. Dietter, W. Pepper.

Standing, left to right: J. Cooper, S. Greene, M. A. Gormley, J. Menti, D. Palmatier, D. Robertson, B. Knickerbocker, S. Couse, Mr. Stanton, B. Archer, Mr. Davis, E. Nelson, R. Kilmer, M. Heinsohn, N. Kilmer, F. Finkle, J. Schaehrer, C. Thorpe.

Officers:

President ..... Elizabeth Archer
Vice President ..... Ellen Nelson
Secretary ..... Betsy Knickerbocker
Treasurer ..... Sylvia Couse

Commissioners:

School Spirit & Public Relations, Joan Archer
Lost and Found ..... Cora Marie Ball
Finance ..... Ellwood Dietter
Buildings and Grounds ..... Irving Salisbury
Athletic Association ..... Walter Shook
Traffic Department ..... Susan Patchin
Merit System ..... Francis Stanton

National Honor Society Representative: William Pepper

The General Organization of Pine Plains Central School is the law-making body of the school and represents every student in the Junior and Senior High School.

The G. O. is composed of four officers, seven commissioners, and twelve representatives. Each commissioner is responsible for a committee and its duties. It is the duty of the representatives to voice the desires of each class at the meetings and to inform their classes of the results of each meeting.

Pine Needle

Kneeling: L. Pepper, S. Greene, A. Grant.
First row, left to right: D. Palmatier, W. Shook, D. Robertson, J. Junge, I. Salisbury, N. Nelson, J. A. Agnelli, L. Hermans, P. Grant, S. Thurst.
Second row, left to right: C. Nelson, K. Wisbauer, I. Sommerhoff, S. Smith, B. Archer, J. Archer, Mr. McGrath, F. Stanton, C. M. Ball, M. Mazzocchi, B. Knickerbocker, W. Gormley, C. Olbricht, E. Nelson, J. Goulette, S. Patchin, P. Brennan.
Third row, left to right: S. Pulver, M. Heinsohn, W. Pulver, Mr. Davis, H. Bathrick, M. Woodward.

Editor-in-chief ..... Cora Marie Ball
Associate editor ..... Marie Mazzocchi
Contributing editors
David Robertson, Janet Junge

Advisors ..... Mr. Davis, Mr. McGrath

Sports editors .... Doris Palmatier, Ted Sweet
Art editors
Irving Salisbury, Noel Nelson, Stephen Collins
Circulation and business manager
Francis Stanton

This is the second year of the Pine Needle's publication and we are convinced it is here to stay.

To see the staff of the Pine Needle before publication, is a marvel to behold. Reporters scurry about for weeks in advance, gathering news; art editors perfect their masterpieces; and typewriters beat out in a crescendo of rising activity until the paper is "put to bed" (newsmen's slang). Distributers then gather up the finished products and deliver them to eagerly awaiting students. Our business manager tallies our profits, and there is barely time to say "A job well done", before activity starts over again to meet the deadline of the next issue.

We hope that the Pine Needle will be perpetuated by classes to come, with the enthusiasm and success we have had.

Seymour Smith Players

First row, left to right: C. Nelson, V. Couse, Miss Hubbard, M. Homan, S. Thurst.

Second row, left to right: J. Lawson, V. Kirschner, P. Clancy, S. Patchin, P. Grant, D. Thurst, D. Palmatier, M. Mazzocchi.

Third row, left to right: A. DeGraw, J. Archer, B. Knickerbocker, S. Bullis, J. Junge, Z. Upitis, G. Culver, M. Woodward, L. Collier, A. Homan, B. Archer, M. L. Burnett, B. Decker.

Fourth row, left to right: J. Thorpe, D. Garrick, M. Tremble, F. DeGraw, K. Wisbauer, J. Goulette, S. Pulver, E. Herman, M. Heinsohn, E. Nelson, S. Smith, M. Hutton, S. Couse, C. M. Ball, R. Lovelace.

Fifth row, left to right: W. Pepper, F. Stanton, H. Sommerhoff, R. Hill, C. Valcourt, A. Heinsohn, K. Nelson, W. Pulver, R. Kilmer, E. McCauley, W. Shook, W. Bathrick, R. Greene, D. Frauenberger, W. Curtis, R. Carrothers.

The Seymour Smith Players, a dramatic group, organized about 1937 in honor of Seymour Smith, a public spirited citizen of Pine Plains, is still an active progressive society. Each year it produces a three act play.

The proceeds made from the play are used for the needs of the group to carry on its activities and at graduation, students who have made the greatest advance in the dramatic field are given prizes amounting to about forty dollars.

In the past the players have entertained the public with such plays as: Dicken's Christmas Carol, What A Life, June Mad, Cinderella, Rip Van Winkle, The Princess of The Sleeping Wood, and Charley's Aunt.

This year Never Been Kissed, a play of adolescence was again successful.

Because of the great interest demonstrated by the pupils, the membership is limited to the Junior and Senior Classes.

Band

TRUMPETS:
S. Greene
W. Schutz
M. Plass
G. Hatch
B. Dykeman
A. Grant

B. Friske
H. Armstrong
E. Herman

TROMBONES:
H. Bathrick
F. Noring
G. Burton

BARITONES:
R. Hill
P. Archer

FLUTES:
P. Hutton
J. Hoysradt
S. Stickle

FRENCH HORNS:
R. Sanford
J. A. Sherman
P. Flinn

BASSES:
J. Menti
J. Sommerhoff
R. Schutz

ALTO SAXES:
C. Valcourt
R. Lovelace

TENOR SAXES:
P. Grant
J. Filippini

CLARINETS:
M. McGhee
B. Archer
L. Pulver
N. Filippini
R. Hetherington
E. Klink

PERCUSSION:
H. Liebhart
H. Kemp
R. Bauer
F. Bartolomeo

DIRECTOR:
Mr. Thomas Foster

Twirlers

First row, left to right: A. Johnson, P. Holden, P. Galm, J. Archer, B. Paterson.

Second row: C. Finkle, S. Dawson.

Not in picture: J. A. Agnelli

The twirlers were in their usual good form this year. Their performances were made even more successful with the addition of new uniforms. Patricia Galm filled the place of Drum Majorette, vacated by Annaliese Deppe, and with the cooperation of the other twirlers made a nice entre' for the band.

High School Chorus

First row, left to right: Sylvia Couse, Sally Smith, Patricia Clancy, Mrs. Platzer, Robert Greene, Gary Harrington, Walter Shook.

Second row, left to right: H. Goldsmith, V. Couse, C. Chase, C. Thomsen, M. L. Burnett, R. Palmatier, C. Filipski, M. Muller, S. Thurst.

Third row, left to right: S. Patchin, L. Wheeler, C. Dietter, N. West, M. Woodward, B. Knickerbocker, A. Offermann, N. Seebruch, L. Collier.

Fourth row, left to right: J. Goulette, M. Smith, S. Pulver, M. Heinsohn, R. Dykeman, Z. Upitis, D. Dillinger, H. Marshall, N. Burton.

Fifth row, left to right: R. Bathrick, H. Cahill, J. Thorpe, D. Garrick, R. Kilmer, R. Myers, R. Schumann, C. Dorval, R. Weber.

Not in picture: C. M. Ball, J. Lawson, S. Collins, D. Palmatier, M. Chapman, C. Deane.

Officers:

President	Sylvia Couse
Vice President	Sally Smith
Secretary	Patricia Clancy
Treasurer	Robert Greene
Librarian	Gary Harrington
Assist. Librarian	Walter Shook
Accompanist	Sally Smith
Director	Mrs. Platzer

Our chorus sang in assemblies on many occasions. On April 30, we spent an enjoyable afternoon and evening at Arlington High School, rehearsing with choruses from other schools in the county. In the evening we presented a fine concert.

On May 14, we joined with the Pine Plains Central School band in giving the annual Spring Concert. We also assisted with the Commencement program on June 25.

Some of the numbers we sang during the year were:

"Let There Be Music" by Frances Williams
"My Homeland" by Oley Speaks
"Allah's Holiday" by Louis Woodson Curtis
"Peter Go Ring Dem Bells" by Noble Cain
"All In The April Evening" by Katherine Tynan, Hugh S. Robertson
"Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming" by Stephen Foster

Blue & White Chorus

First row, left to right: L. Collier, J. Lawson, M. Heinsohn, Mrs. Platzer, S. Pulver, B. Knickerbocker, M. L. Burnett.

Second row, left to right: K. Wisbauer, B. Archer, C. Filipski, S. Patchin, J. Burgevin, P. Archer, R. Palmatier, S. Thurst, H. Bathrick.

Third row, left to right: P. Clancy, S. Couse, S. Smith, J. Goulette, R. Dykeman, M. Smith, D. Bernstorf, C. M. Ball.

Not in picture. C. Deane.

Officers:

President	Shirley Pulver
Vice President	Marion Heinsohn
Secretary	Betsy Knickerbocker
Treasurer	Linda Collier
Librarian	Jeanne Lawson
Gowns	Mary Lou Burnett
Accompanist	Sally Smith
Conductor	Mrs. Platzer

A group of girls, who were selected for "Blue and White", met faithfully every Monday noon, blending their voices together under the direction of Mrs. Platzer. The result of this hard work was all the girls needed to make them feel as though they had accomplished something.

They sang the following numbers in the Pine Plains Central School auditorium for the Parent Teachers Association Christmas program:

"Lo, How a Rose e'er Blooming", Praetorius
"Rise Up, Shepherd and Follow" .... Spiritual
"Christmas Is Coming" ..... Milkey

During the spring, the chorus sang at various other school concerts and assembly programs.

Thus the year ended happily leaving a season of enjoyment behind.

Future Farmers of America

First row, left to right: Robert Greene, Harry Cahill, Theodore Sweet, Andrew Heinsohn, Donald Stein, William Pulver.

Second row, left to right: E. Riccidelli, F. Popp, F. Finkle, T. Garrick, C. Petty, N. Camburn, W. Shook, A. Keesler, G. Coons, Mr. Schaehrer.

Third row, left to right: R. Moore, W. Gordon, R. Hetherington, W. Kirschner, K. Juchem, J. Szatko, R. Bathrick, E. Haight.

Fourth row, left to right: P. DiFalco, R. Jones, W. Hapeman, R. Monteporte, D. Bartholf, R. Parliman, W. Shook, L. Clancy, A. Place, D. Hutchinson, W. Curtis.

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Empire Farmers

ROBERT GREENE

1950 - 1951
Greenhand Degree at Germantown; F.F.A. Fair at Pine Plains.

'51 - '52
Cattle Judging at Delhi; F.F.A. Fair; Future Farmer Degree at Pine Plains; Reporter for F.F.A.

'52 - '53
Cattle Judging at Delhi; F.F.A. Fair; Agromony team at Cobleskill; Reporter for F.F.A.

'53 - '54
Cattle Judging at Delhi; F.F.A. Fair; Agromony at Cobleskill; President of F.F.A.; Kingston Fruit Show at Kingston; Co-Chairman of Ag Fair; Milk Testing at Cobleskill; Empire Farmer Degree.

WILLIAM PULVER

Project — 21 Cows — 30 Heifers and Calves
1944 - 1954
4-H Club in Millerton

'48 - '54
Junior Member of Eastern New York Holstein Club.

'51
Cattle Judging at Arlington; Agronomy Contest at Cobleskill; Secretary of Pine Plains F.F.A.; F.F.A. Ag Fair at Pine Plains.

'52
Agronomy Contest at Cobleskill; Cattle Judging at Cobleskill; F.F.A. Ag Fair at Pine Plains; Apple Judging at Kingston.

1953
F.F.A. Ag Fair at Pine Plains; Apple Judging at Kingston; Agronomy Contest at Hillsdale; Cattle Judging at Delhi; 2nd Vice President of Columbia-Dutchess F.F.A.; Co-Chairman of Pine Plains Ag Fair.

1954
Apple Judging at Kingston; State F.F.A. Convention at Cobleskill.

DONALD STEIN

1950 - 1951
Greenhand Degree; Cattle showing at Ag Fair 3rd prize; Projects — 1 cow and 1 heifer.
1951 - 1952

Future Farmer Degree; Committee on no smoking signs; Field Day Cattle Judging at Arlington; Kingston Fruit Show - blue group prize; Cattle showing at Pine Plains Ag Fair, 2 third prizes. — Projects — one cow, one heifer, 400 chickens, farm inventory.

1952 - 1953
Farm safety award; Kingston Fruit show, Red group prize; Pine Plains Ag Fair Grand Champion Cow; Cattle showing at Rhinebeck fair (5th prize); F.F.A. basketball team. Projects—one acre corn, 200 chickens and two cows, one heifer, farm inventory, cash account book, field crop record book, farm study book, personal inventory.

1953 - 1954
F.F.A. Reporter; Kingston Fruit Show 3rd place team; Pine Plains Ag Fair 4th prize; Co-chairman of cattle at Pine Plains Ag Fair; Livco committee. Projects—four cows and three heifers, cash account book, field crop, record book, farm study book, personal inventory.

THEODORE SWEET

1951
Cattle judging, Delhi.

1952
Cattle judging, Delhi; F.F.A. Fair, Pine Plains; Secretary Chapter; Secretary Col.-Dut.; F.F.A. Dairy Herd Management and milk quality control contest 1952, placed first in region and third in the New York State Convention at Wellsville.

1953
Cattle Judging, Delhi; F.F.A. Fair, Pine Plains; Secretary Chapter; Kingston Fruit Show, Kingston; State Convention, Wellsville; F.F.A. Dairy Herd Management tnd milk quality control contest 1953; Placed first in region and second in the New York State Convention at Cobleskill.

1954
Received Empire Farmer pir at State Convention; Secretary of Chapter; Secretary of Col.-Dutchess group; Kingston Fruit Show; Dairy farming program for 1954; 12 purebred Guernsey cows; 7 purebred Guernsey heifers; Farm inventory and records; F.F.A. Dairy Herd Management and milk quality control contest.

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Football Cheerleaders

First row, left to right: M. Muller, M. L. Burnett, A. Grant, M. Mazzocchi, P. Grant.

Second row, left to right: P. Clancy, P. Holden, J. Archer, B. Knickerbocker, B. Archer, V. Couse.

From Sept. through most of October the cheerleaders could be seen practicing out of doors for their part of this year's successful football games.

The football season was officially initiated in with the Cheerleader's "bonfire rally" at night. In the opening ceremony Walt Shook in the absence of Captain Reed lit the torch and threw it on the pile of wood, on top of which had been placed a dummy of "Darrow" school. The cheerleaders then led the spectators in many of their peppy football cheers.

Disregarding the weather, the cheerleaders did their best to support the team and enjoyed every minute of it.

Basketball Cheerleaders

First row, left to right: M. Muller, K. Wisbauer, P. Holden, P. Archer, A. Grant.

Second row, left to right: P. Clancy, B. Archer, B. Knickerbocker, J. Archer, M. Mazzocchi, V. Couse, P. Grant.

The cheerleading try-outs were held on November 9, 1953. The competition ran very high with 25 girls turning out. The final results were as follows: Junior Varsity; Patty Archer, Audrey Grant, Pam Holden, Martha Muller, and Kathryn Wisbauer. Varsity; Betty Archer, Joan Archer, Pat Clancy, Virginia Couse, Pat Grant, Betsy Knickerbocker, and Marie Mazzocchi.

With the formation of a rooting squad the cheerleaders' work was made more effective this year. A lot of credit is due to the members of this squad for both their co-operation and their active participation.

Football

Front row, left to right: Ass't mgr. Donald Chantemerle, Mgr. Wm. Crane, Ass't Mgrs. Wm. Ashbee, Phillip Matragrano.

Second row, left to right: Bob Carrothers, Dick Hetherington, Bob Case, John Menti, Capt. Bob Reed, Fred Finkle, Melvin Reed, Ray Teator.

Third row, left to right: Coach Barton, Francis Flint, Neil Camburn, Tom Sutherland, Hans Sommerhoff, Ted Sweet, Camil Valcourt, Henry Liebhart, Pete DiFalco, Don Cahill, Ass't Coaches Caswell and Foster.

Fourth row, left to right: Francis Bartolomeo, Walt Shook, Gary Harrington, Bill Pepper, Len Clancy, Don Krom, LeRoy Thorpe, John Thorpe.

Pine Plains opened its sixth season by suffering its worse defeat, a 43-6 trimming at the hands of Darrow School. Lack of pass defense and fumbling were the major causes. Darrow scored in every quarter, while Pine Plains could only muster one, that coming on a 15 yd. run by Shook late in the last quarter.

The following week, Pawling came to town with hopes riding high on the best team in their school history. Coach had the Plainsmen "up" for this one, and "up" they were, edging Pawling 13-0 after a bitter struggle.

Both teams threatened in the first quarter, but no scoring was done until Shook climaxed a 60 yd. drive by a sneak from the one. The final tally came in the final frame when Reed went over on an end run from the twenty. Not enough praise can be given to such linemen as Clancy, Menti, Finkle, Pepper, Hetherington, Case, and Harrington who opened up huge holes for Krom, Reed and Thorpe.

Still not forgetting the first defeat, the Plainsmen, on the following Saturday, outclassed Connecticut Junior Republic, from the opening kickoff. Before the battle was over, they had registered a score of 37-0. Shook, Krom, Harrington, and Sutherland scored one apiece, while Reed sped for two.

The line continued their rugged play, by allowing the opposition only one first down throughout the contest. Long runs were contributed by Shook who twisted 46 yds. to the goal line, and Reed, who fled 60 yds. opening the third quarter, and then exploding around the flank for 30 yds. and a T.D.

Haldane arrived in town, and were helplessly snowed under 27-7. Don Krom, playing his best game of the season, ran 35 yds. through the whole Haldane team.

Football

Bob Reed blurred 50 yds. for a second marker; Harrington grabbed as Shook passed to set up a third T.D. scored by the latter from the three.

The league title was at stake when Red Hook arrived to oppose the Plainsmen. This was a bitter and hard fought battle all the way. Red Hook opened the scoring early when Boriello passed 26 yds. to Don Conn for a T.D. Pine Plains bounced back when LeRoy Thorpe smacked over from the two. There the score remained until Reed, clutching the opening kick off of the second half, side stepped to the goal line behind some crisp blocking for a 85 yd. run.

The Plainsmen scored again when hard charging Hetherington deflected a pass into Harrington's hands who raced alone into the end zone. Red Hook scored again on another pass play and were on their way to another when Valcourt saved the day with a bone crushing tackle that jarred the ball loose on the two. The over-all performances by both teams, were superb, with one forward wall consisting of Clancy, Case, Pepper, Finkle, Hetherington, Harrington, Valcourt, Heinsohn and Carrothers punching big holes so that Krom, Shook, Reed, and Thorpe could eat up the yardage.

The Plainsmen next journeyed to Oakwood where the "Little Three" football laurels were to be decided. There the Plainsmen literally wrecked the Oakwood team while registering a 31-0 triumph.

Reed raced 35 yds. for the first touchdown Thorpe smacked over from the five. Shook fired a 22 yd. pass to end Harrington for the next playoff. Reed ran back a punt 35 yds. for the fourth Plainsmen marker.

Pine Plains players dropped a 13-7 decision at Coxsackie in their last game of the season. The Plainsmen finished with five victories and two defeats while capturing the "Little Three" crown of the D.C.S.L.

Coxsackie scored in the first and last quarters while holding the Plainsmen at bay until the last four minutes when they started to roll. Their score came when Reed raced 55 yds. to the five. Shook went over for the marker. Holding the ball on the fourth with 30 seconds left, two passes fell incomplete.

To prove the Plainsmen had a great team, eight members were chosen on the "All Star Team," Reed, Shook, Harrington and Hetherington made 1st string while Krom, Pepper, Clancy and Menti were chosen on second team. Bob Reed, Pine Plains sensational back, was chosen, "Player of The Year."

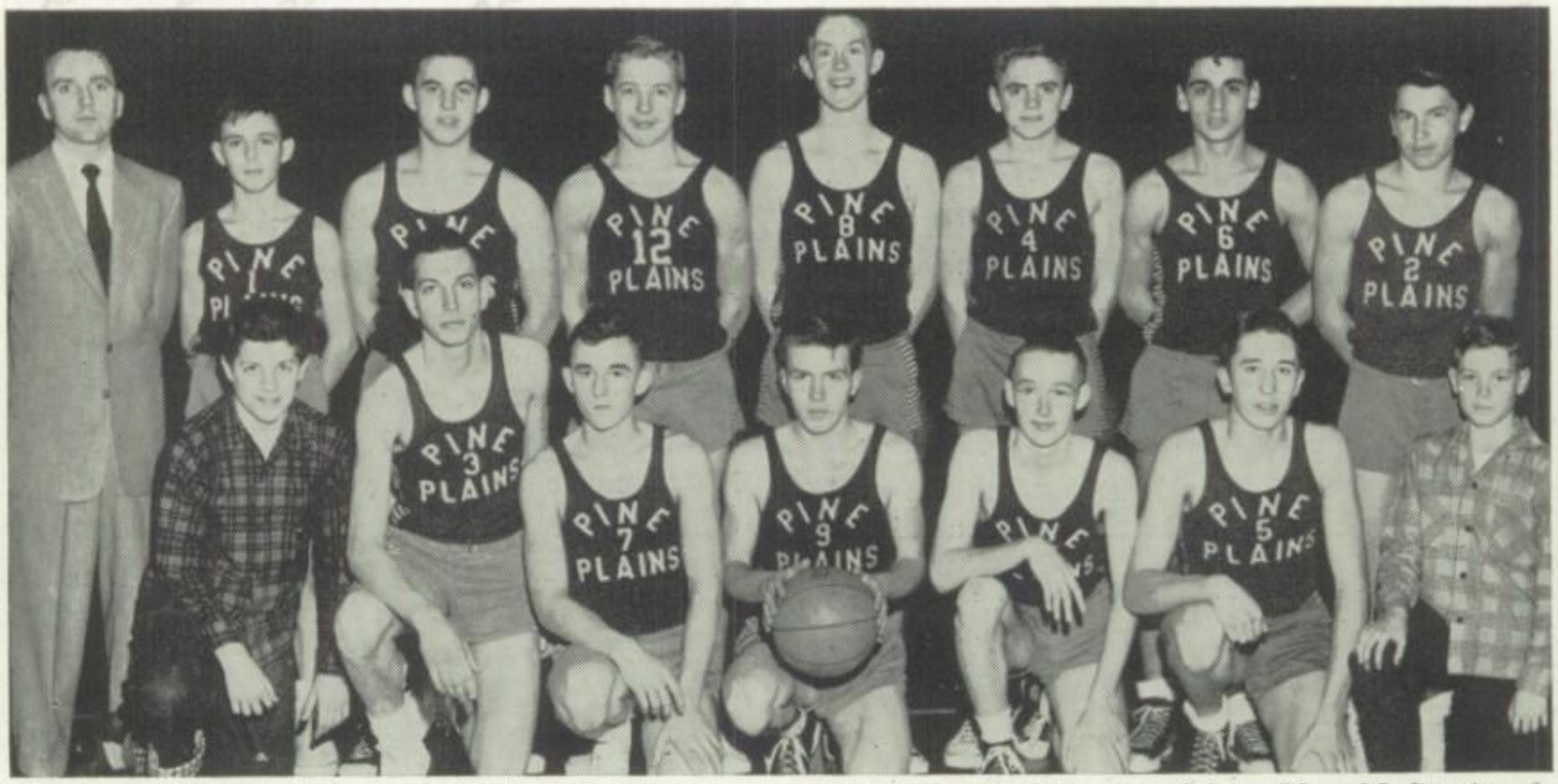
Missing from next years squad will be tackles Walt Shook, and Bob Reed; linemen, Len Clancy, Bob Carrothers, Bill Pepper, Camil Valcourt, John Thorpe and Andy Heinsohn. All of these first stringers have contributed much to our successful season.

Returning backs are, Don Krom, LeRoy Thorpe, Bob Case, Mel Reed, Fran Flint, Fran Bartolomeo and Tom Sutherland. The line will be made from Bob Case, John Menti, Fred Finkle, Gary Harrington, Dick Hetherington, Hans Sommerhoff and Pete DiFalco.

Individual Scoring	
Reed	52
Shook	32
Thorpe	13
Krom	12
Harrington	19
Sutherland	6
Bartolomeo	6

	Visitors	P.P.
Darrow	43	6
Pawling	0	13
Conn. Jr.	0	37
Haldane	7	27
Red Hook	12	19
Oakwood	0	31
Coxsackie	13	7
	75	140

Junior Varsity Basketball



First row, left to right: W. Ashbee, R. Kilmer, R. Moore, L. Thorpe, F. Stanton, R. Schutz, B. Chase.

Second row, left to right: Mr. McGrath, J. Spohr, H. Liebhart, A. Aroh, R. Schumann, H. Ball, F. Bartolomeo, F. Flint.

Not in picture: F. Finkle.

This year's J.V. did a very splendid job, finishing the season with an undefeated record.

Before Christmas the boys beat Roe Jan, and Red Hook. After vacation they took on Oakwood, Roosevelt and Rhinebeck to end the first half of the season unbeaten.

They had a very close game against Roosevelt but it was won by a score of 41 to 39.

In the second half the J.V. played Roe-Jan, Wappingers, CFMA, Red Hook, Oakwood, and CFMA again. Their final game was against Rhinebeck.

The boys played very good basketball throughout the season and we hope to see them all back next year to fill the shoes of the boys who are leaving.

The first five were: Capt. LeRoy Thorpe, Richard Moore, Fran Stanton, Bob Kilmer, and Richard Schutz. Congratulations for the fine job you have done.

	Visitors	P.P.
Roe Jan	25	59
Red Hook	35	54
Oakwood	18	51
Roosevelt	39	41
Rhinebeck	40	73
Roe Jan	35	54
Wappinger	34	41
C.F.M.A.	33	43
Red Hook	38	50
C.F.M.A.	34	40
Oakwood	36	58
Rhinebeck	42	70

Individual Scoring	
Fred Finkle	3
Allan Aroh	13
James Spohr	10
Francis Flint	3
Robert Kilmer	96
Harold Ball	7
Richard Schutz	162
Francis Bartolomeo	30
Richard Schumann	18
LeRoy Thorpe	155
Francis Stanton	105
Henry Liebhart	11
Richard Moore	23

Varsity Basketball

First row, left to right: G. Harrington, D. Battistoni, W. Shook, D. Bartholf, W. Pulver.
Second row, left to right: W. Crane, P. Matragrano, R. Greene, E. McCauley, R. Parliman, R. Case, H. Cahill, E. Dietter, Mr. Barton.
Not in picture: C. Dorval.

The 1953-54 basketball team this year lost three players. The team did not let this bother them though. They had boys back from the year before to fill the places of these boys. Seven of the boys plus 3 J. V. boys from last year and also a boy who hadn't played in a year, Harry Cahill, made up the team.

Walt Shook was elected Captain for the year. The starting five were Walt Shook and Gary Harrington as guards; Dale Bartholf and Dick Battistoni as forwards; and Bill Pulver as center.

Tivoli, Roe Jan, Staatsburg, CFMA, and Red Hook were the first ones to be beaten before the Christmas lay-off. Then when they came back the boys won over Oakwood, Roosevelt, Rhinebeck, Roe-Jan, Tivoli, Wappingers, Staatsburg and CFMA.

Then the boys played Red Hook and had a very narrow escape. Also Roosevelt was a game that was very thrilling. The team won this game in an over-time by a score of 43 to 41.

Next they beat Oakwood and Rhinebeck. This gave the team a record of 17 wins and no defeats and also the section championship. It was the first time since 1941 that this had been done.

The boys then traveled to Roosevelt to play for the C-D section trophy. The team suffered its first loss by a score of 23-24, to Dover Plains. This still gave the boys a chance to get in the play-offs however. The team traveled to Arlington and beat Mt. Kisco, who had beaten them the year before. This game was hard fought and the team showed that the loss had not hurt them any. They won this game by a score of 51 to 48.

The team then traveled to White Plains for the second time in 3 years. They played Croton for the section 1, class "C" championship. The boys really wanted to win this game and that is just what they did. They beat Croton by a score of 60-43, and came home the champions. Being the last game of the season the boys gave it all they had and really did a good job. This year's varsity has set a high standard for next year's team to maintain.

This was the last time that Walt Shook, Ellwood Dietter, Bill Pulver, Bob Greene, and Dick Battistoni donned the blue and white for Pine Plains. The team will miss these boys very much next year. The boys played very well this year by making a record of 19 wins and only one loss.

Congratulations boys! . . We're proud of you!

	P.P.	Visitors
Tivoli	86	54
Roe Jan	77	47
Staatsburg	64	35
C.F.M.A.	54	28
Red Hook	47	38
Oakwood	66	31
Roosevelt	50	38
Rhinebeck	57	34
Roe Jan	63	38
Tivoli	62	32

	P.P.	Visitors
Wappinger	75	40
Staatsburg	68	46
C.F.M.A.	53	33
Red Hook	55	45
Roosevelt	43	41
Oakwood	53	31
Rhinebeck	58	35
Dover	23	24
Mt. Kisco	51	48
Croton	60	43

Individual Scoring

W. Pulver	260	E. Dietter	24
G. Harrington	231	R. Parliman	23
W. Shook	214	R. Case	23
D. Bartholf	190	R. Greene	18
R. Battistoni	82	H. Cahill	12
E. McCauley	72		

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Back row, left to right: C. Holsapple, W. Quinn, J. Weaver, H. Burkowski, E. Ross, K. Muller, J. Woodward.

Missing from picture, L. Harrison.

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We are not unmindful of their acts of kindness and today we, the Senior Class of 1954, wish to express our gratitude for the many acts of courtesy, helpfulness and friendliness which characterizes each of these wonderful people. We thank you!

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to a swell girl
who'll never forget.
We've had quite a bit of
fun in the past and hope we
continue to do so. Martha

Peggy,
Best of luck
in what ever you do
Keep in touch
and I hope I have
as good a chance
as you have to have
a successful year
Thanks
Jean

Patron.

Peggy,
Lots of luck
To a girl I'll always
remember.
Nancy

Peggy,
Best of luck
and success
in the future.
Lots of love
Marge.

Peggy,
Best of luck
You will succeed as a
secretary. We sure
had a lot of fun in
shorthand class.
Joan

Peggy!!
Lots of luck
in the future.
You are, I know
to succeed in any
thing you do.
The cottage was
and everything was
lovely. Gary Harrington

Peggy -
Best of luck
always. Let's look
forward to lots
of fun? Like this
cottage this
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Bonnie Lee

Peggy,
Lots of Luck in
your future
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had alot of fun
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